

Year 4 Newsletter - Spring 1 2026

Dear Parents,
Welcome to Year 4's Spring 1 newsletter. Happy New Year!
This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during our first half term, we hope that you find it useful.
Miss Bibi, Mrs Sweeney and Miss Parvaz

 English	This half term Y4 will be focusing on a Poetry and Narrative. We are reading the poem called 'If only' by Pie Corbett and narrative called 'The Magicians Shop'. Our Shared Reading text will be 'Malala - My Story for Standing for Girls' Rights' by Malala with Patricia Mc Cormick. Our author of the term is Emily Gravett. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will continue to focus on Multiplication, division and will be focusing on measurement - length and perimeter. To support the learning of your children, please ensure that children are logging onto www.timestable.co.uk and are practising their timetables.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about sound. Children will learn about vibrations, the ear and will explore volume. BBC Bitesize is a great website for your children to do some extra reading on what they will be covering in Science lesson. Year 4 BBC Bitesize
 RE	During RE, children will be learning about The Hindu Story: Rama and Sita.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on Programming A - Repetition in shapes. This unit focuses on repetition and loops within programming. Children will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns.
 History	This half term, children will be focusing on the Roman Britain.
 Geography	During this half term, children will be focusing on Coastal Processes and Landforms.
 Art and Design	During Design and Technology this term, children will be focusing on painting and mixed media: light and dark. They will develop skills in colour mixing to create a 3D effect. Children will experiment with composition and applying painting techniques to a personal still life piece.
 PE	During this half term, children will be focusing on dance. Children will a variety of dance techniques, taking inspiration from the topic of Romans. Children will learn to dance in unison and in canon and will discover how to use expression in their dancing. PE will take place on Wednesday mornings, please ensure that your children come to school in their correct PE kits: navy blue or black joggers/shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. If children do not attend with the correct PE kit, the office shall call you and request that the correct clothing be brought into school.
 Music	In Music, children will continue to learn how to play the recorder with their music teacher.
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing on relationships such as friendships, managing hurtful behaviour, and bullying, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.
Latin	This half term, children will learn about adjectives. They will be able to match adjectives to nouns they are describing in three ways, whether the noun is feminine, masculine, singular, plural, subject or object.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school** and **comes to school every day**. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU