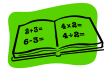


Year 4 Newsletter - Summer 1 2025

Dear parents, welcome to Year 4 and our Summer 1 newsletter.
This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during this half term, we hope that you find it useful.

Miss Bibi and Miss Parvaz

 English	This half term, Y4 will continue to focus on a Poem called 'It's Early,' and will begin to focus on a narrative called 'Trust.' Our Shared Reading text will be 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverly Naidoo. Throughout this text, we will focus on freedom and dignity. Our author of the term is Onjali Q. Rauf. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will focus on Decimals, Money and Time. To support the learning of your children, please ensure that children are logging onto www.timestable.co.uk and are practising their timetables. This term, Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about Data Collection, Habitats and Deforestation. Children will learn about what a habitat is and will be able to use a classification key to group and classify animals within their local environment, 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 shall look at the following dispositions: Being reflective and self-critical, being curious and valuing knowledge, creating inclusion, identity and belonging.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on Data and Information - Data logging. This unit focuses on how and why data is collected over time. Children will consider that senses that humans use to experience the environment and how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment,
 History	This half term, children will be focusing on Ancient Greece.
 Geography	During this half term, children will be focusing on Volcanoes.
 Art and Design.	During Art and Design this term, children will be focusing on Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature. Throughout this unit, children will be able to describe objects, images and sounds. They will understand different methods of creating printed fabric in creative industries.
 PE	During this half term, we will focus on striking and fielding: Cricket. 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 learn how to play Djembe drums with Mr Siani. Children will focus on exploring crotchets.
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing on Living in the wider world - Media Literacy and Digital Resilience and Economic Wellbeing: Money.
Latin	This half term, children will learn about adverbs. They will know that Latin adverbs tend to end in '-e' or '-ter.'



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