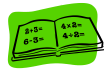


Year 4 Newsletter - Spring 2 2025

Dear Parents, Welcome to our Spring 2 newsletter.
This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during our second 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 Narrative called 'The Magicians Shop,' and will be focusing on discussion text called 'Should boys learn cookery?' 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 focus on Fractions and Decimals. 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 Electricity and Energy. Children will learn about a simple circuit and ways to reduce our energy usage. 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 disposition: Understanding Christianity - Salvation.
 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 Persia and Greece.
 Geography	During this half term, children will be focusing on Agriculture.
 D&T	During Design and Technology this term, children will be focusing on Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car. Throughout this unit, children will work independently to produce an accurate, functioning car chassis. They will attempt to reduce air resistance through the design of the shape.
 PE	During this half term, Year 4 are swimming. Each child needs to make sure they have their swimming kits and towels with them every Wednesday, this half term.
 Music	In Music, our children will continue learn how to play Djembe drums with Mr Siani. We will focus on exploring crotchets.
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, our children will be focusing on relationships such as friendships, managing hurtful behaviour, bullying, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.
Latin	This half term, children will learn about present tense verbs. They will know that Latin verbs use endings to show who is doing the action and that the beginning of a Latin verb tells us what is happening.



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 **8.45am**.

THANK YOU