

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2025

**Year 4 learning for the Summer term.**

**English:**

All the children will have daily reading instruction sessions through the delivery of our Comprehension Crusher scheme or will be continuing with our Read Write Inc program. In our writing sessions this term, children will be exploring the following genres: Narrative (Myth), Non-chronological reports, Persuasive (travel brochure) and Recount.

Children will look at high quality model text examples including the grammar and language used, they will use these skills to write their own versions. Interwoven throughout these lessons will be the teaching and learning of spellings.

**Maths:**

During Maths this term, we will be delving into the following areas of the Maths Mastery scheme

Wk1 – KIRFS week with a focus on timetable knowledge

Wk 2 - Area and Perimeter

Wk 3 -5 Solving Measure and Money Problems

Wk 6 - 8 2d Shape and Symmetry

Wk 9 – Position and Direction

Wk 10 -11: Reasoning with Patterns and Sequences

Wk 12 – 3D shapes

There will be daily and weekly Times Tables practice.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

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| Science | Living things - Classification and changing habitats | Making connections - How does the flow of liquids compare?  |
| History | The Ancient Maya |  |
| Geography |  | Local Study – How is our local area changing? |
| Art | Festival Feasts | Working in 3 dimensions |
| Design and Technology (DT) | Cooking and nutrition -  Adapting a recipe  | Textiles -  Fastenings |
| Computing | Unit 4.5  - Logo Unit 4.6  - Animation  | Unit 4.7  - Effective Search  Unit 4.8  - Hardware Investigators  |
| Music | Samba and Carnival Sounds | Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)  |
| PSHE | Citizenship Economic wellbeing  | Economic Wellbeing Transition Session |
| PE | Gymnastics | Swimming |
| RE | Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time? | Does the language of scripture matter? |
| MFL | At the Tea Room | What is the Weather |

Online safety is part of every Computing lesson.

Welcome back after the Easter break, we hope you have managed to enjoy some quality time with your family and friends and made the most of the sunshine! It’s hard to believe that we are now in the Summer term, where has the time gone?

**General information:**

Please can you ensure that all the children’s clothing is labelled. We are already gathering unnamed jumpers.

Water bottles are a must as we move into the warmer weather. Please ensure that the bottle is filled with water.

If your child brings in a pencil case, it is useful for it to be small and contain a pencil, pencil crayons, an eraser and a small ruler.

**PE is on a Thursday afternoon**. The children will change in to their ‘named’ PE kit before the lesson. Please can you remind your children to come to school without any jewellery/watches on.

**Can you help?** If you have any spare time that you could help in our Y4 classrooms, please contact the school office. We would welcome adults coming in to support with our daily readers.

**Learning at Home:**

English:

If your child is still accessing the RWinc sessions in the morning please ensure that you continue to access the online resources at Read, Write, Inc. parent page. You can find all the letter sound pronunciations and other helpful resources. <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers>

Daily reading is proven to increase your child’s future potential. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to read with your child.

Y3 and Y4 common exception word lists can be found at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

There are some free word games on [www.spellingframe.co.uk](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk)

Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible. In the Summer term all year 4 children will be expected to complete the DfE Multiplication check.

Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged.

Please see below links for various home applications to help.

https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn2y7nb

**Dates for your diary:**

Monday 5th May 2025 – Early Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 13th May 2025 – Y4 Bikeability (level 1)

Week Beginning 2nd June 2025 – Year 4 mandatory times table check

Monday 23rd June 2025 - Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day (am – weather permitting)

Tuesday 24th June 2025 – Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day (reserve date)

Please note that we will be organising a walking trip to the local area in Summer 2 as part of our geography topic.

Wednesday 23rd July 2025 – Last day of the Summer term