

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?

### Year 4 learning for the Summer term.

#### English:

All the children will have daily reading instruction sessions through the delivery of our Whole class guided reading sessions. In our writing sessions this term, we will be following our Pathways to Write program and the children will be exploring the following genres: Non-chronological reports, and Letter in Role.

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

KIRFS with a focus on the 7 and 12 times tables

Unit 9 - Area and Perimeter

Unit 10 - Solving Measure and Money Problems

Unit 11 – 2D Shape and Symmetry

Unit 12 - Position and Direction

Unit 13 – Exploring calculation strategies and place value

Unit 14 – 3D shape

There will be daily Times Tables practice.

#### Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Living things - Classification and changing habitats	Making connections - How does the flow of liquids compare?
History	British History 3 – What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?	
Geography		What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	Class artists	Design – Fabric of Nature
Design and Technology (DT)	Cooking and nutrition - Adapting a recipe	Textiles - Fastenings
RE	Why is the Bible the best selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
Music	Samba and Carnival Sounds	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)
PSHE	Citizenship Economic wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing Transition Session
PE	Gymnastics	Swimming
MFL	French food – Miam, Miam!	French Eurovision song contest

## Learning at Home:

### English:

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 (June) 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.trockstars.com/auth> Us soundcheck mode for full MTC practice.

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

## General information:

Please can you ensure that all clothing is labelled. We are already gathering unnamed jumpers, cardigans and other items!

Water bottles are a must as we move into the warmer weather. Please ensure that the bottle is filled with **water** (we should promote healthy eating and squash or juice is not recommended).

Please do not send your child into school with their own pencil case, things can go missing which can cause unnecessary upset.

**PE is on a Wednesday 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. Earrings should be removed at home or prior to the start of the lesson. Please note – we can not tape ears.

**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.

## Dates for your diary:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Early Bank Holiday – school closed

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Y4 Bikeability (level 1) 'Learn to Ride' session

Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 – Year 4 mandatory times table check

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day (am – weather permitting)

**School Trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon village** will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026. **Please contact the school office if you would like to volunteer to help on the day.**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Last day of the Summer term