

# Spring 2026 Year 4 Bulletin

## Welcome

.Welcome back! We hope you've had a relaxing and restful break and the children are well rested and eager to resume their learning.

We have lots of exciting and engaging learning planned and can't wait to share it with the children.

Please note the changes to homework this term, in the homework section.

Thanks for your continued support and partnership.  
Year 4 :-)

## English

In English this term, we will be exploring discussions texts, explanation texts, narratives as well as writing our own VLOG.

We will also be reading 'Secrets of a Sun King' as our class book and using that as inspiration for our own writing.

## Reading

In guided reading, we will be looking at the book, 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' and using it to develop our VIPERS skills.

Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising

## Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at multiplication and division, informal and formal written methods.

We will also be focusing on perimeter and measures- kilometres and metres.

We will be learning about Fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions.

## Science

Sound -In science, we will be looking at 'sound'. The children will learn how sounds are made and how sounds travel.

Electricity- understanding how a simple circuit works and why it may not, as well as conductors and insulators.

## Humanities

History/ Geography  
We will be learning about The Vikings, their beliefs, daily life, values and some of their raids.

In Geography, we will be looking at the course of a river and why people settle near it.

## Art/DT

Emmy Marshall is an abstract artist. The children will learn all about him and use him as inspiration for their own artwork. In DT we will design, make and evaluate our own pop up card using electricity circuits.

## Computing

Online Safety  
We will be looking at how we can stay safe online, be respectful as well as how to spot and report online bullying.

## French

### In the classroom

We will be learning how to say key phrase as well as learning the vocabulary for classroom objects..

E.g. un stylo,  
Une gomme et un livre.

## PE

Swimming - 4HK

Outdoor PE- Netball -  
Invasion Games

Indoor PE- Dance - Viking  
Longship

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## Homework

Changes to homework...

Spelling homework and TTRockstars will be set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday

Children are expected to read at least 3 times per week at home and record this in their reading diary, these will be checked during their guided reading sessions.

## Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day.
- PE days are Monday and Wednesday.
- Communication and updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

## Trips

Brook Walk – date to be confirmed - walk down to the local brook in Clarendon Park.

## Key dates

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 17th / Thursday 19th March - Parents Evening.