

Summer 2026 Year 4 Bulletin

Welcome

Welcome to the final term! Where has this year gone?

We're not taking our foot off the pedal, as we still have lots to do!

We have our MTC (multiplication tables check) between Monday 1 June and Friday 12 June. The purpose of these is to determine whether children can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions.

TTRs will continue to be set to ensure we are all ready for this!

English

In English this term, we will be exploring writing a climax to a story, using our class book as inspiration. We will also be looking at emotive poetry as well as inspirational and conversational poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah. Our final piece of the year, will be an explanation about 'mummification.'

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at decimals, time and money. As well as shape and statistics and position and direction.

In fluency, we will continue to work on the recall of our times table as well as all 4 operations.



Reading

In guided reading, we will be focussing on our class text of 'Secrets of a Sunking,' by Emma Carroll.

Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising

MAY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)

6

STUDIO
(games per week)

15

Science

Animals including humans (Teeth and digestion)

We will explore the different organs of the digestive system in humans and the functions of teeth in both humans and animals.

Living things and their habitats

We will be learning how different living things can be group, sorted and classified. We will be classifying vertebrate animals into groups, looking at classification keys as well as explaining how environmental changes can effect living things.

Humanities

History/ Geography

Ancient Egyptian civilisation

What did the Ancient Egyptians believe and what did they leave?

Oceans

Who's at risk from rising sea levels and what can we do?

Art/DT

In Art, we will be looking at the sculptor, Courtney Mattison. We will be using his work to inspire us to create our own underwater sculpture.

In D.T. we will be looking at different mechanisms - we will be designing and making our own lifting device, specifically an ancient Egyptian, mummy case.

Computing

Creating media - we are going to be looking at creating images from a number of different sources.

Audio Production - this unit explores the concept of repetition in programming.

French

What's the weather

Children will be learning how to describe the weather in French. They will be continuing to practice speaking aloud as well as becoming more confident in reading simple sentences.

PE

Gymnastics- We will be focussing on rolls, jumps, vaulting and linking movements.

Athletics- we will be practising our throwing, jumping and running skills in preparation for Sports Day.

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Homework

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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 each Wednesday.

Reminders

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

Friendly reminders

Please ensure your child's clothing adheres to the school uniform policy, including their PE kit.

Only water is allowed to be consumed in the classroom.

Key dates

Friday 17th April- Non Uniform Day-
Chocolate Donations for PTFA.

Thursday 30th April - PTFA Discos

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday!

Tuesday 16th June- Year 3 / 4 Sports Day.

Thursday 2nd July - Transition morning.

Friday 10th July- Last day of term.