

Science

Our topics this term are 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Sound'. The children will group living things in a variety of different ways. They will also explore classification keys to help them identify and name different organisms. After half term, the children will identify how sound is made and explore patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations.



Art and Design Technology

We will be creating our own river paintings on canvas inspired by the work of Claude Monet. We will also be designing and making our own healthy pizzas as part of our DT work.

History/Geography

This half term, we will be studying rivers in geography. The children will look in detail at the journey of a river and will focus on understanding and using specific vocabulary. In Summer 2, our key question in history is 'How did the Roman's inventions change Britain?' The children always really enjoy this history topic and we can't wait to get started! We will begin by looking at different artefacts to understand what they tell us about Roman times.

PE

PE will continue to take place for **both classes every Tuesday**. 4G will continue to go swimming on a Monday and 4W will have their second PE session on a Friday.

Please make sure that your child has the correct kit. Sports day will also be coming up shortly. Fingers crossed for good weather!

June - Children will complete the statutory multiplication check. Please continue to practise times tables as much as possible at home. Thank you for your support with this.

Homework

Spellings will continue to be given out on a **Wednesday** and will be tested the **following Wednesday**. Times table tests still take place on a Friday as well. Please remember that by the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all of their times table and division facts up to 12 X 12. A secure knowledge of times tables will really benefit the children as they move further up school.

Reading

It would be a great help if you could log your child's reading on the Boom Reader app when they have read at home. This helps us to see where children are up to and monitor the books that they are reading. We are really focusing on children's understanding of different texts this term. Please aim to read with your child **at least three times a week** and ask them questions about what they are reading.

Thank you in advance for your support with this 😊



Share in our Learning



Summer Term

Year 4



Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It is hard to believe that we have now started the summer term...this year has flown by! It's great to see that the sunshine has made an appearance. Let's hope that we can get outside a little bit more to do some of our learning.

We were so proud of the children's performances in our class assembly last half term. Well done everybody!



Maths

The children have been doing lots of work on fractions in recent weeks and we have been really impressed with their understanding of key vocabulary.

This term, the children will be looking at decimals and linking this to their work on fractions. We will also be covering money and time, including converting between analogue and digital times. Supporting your child with the concept of 'time' at home would be really helpful as this is a concept that they can sometimes find tricky!



English

During this term, we will be covering the following genres:

- River poetry
- Explanation texts
- Newspaper reports based on McCavity the mystery cat.

Our class novel for Summer 2 term is:

