



What's Happening in Year 4?

We're creeping towards the end of the year, but there won't be any slowing down! We have a busy and exciting half term ahead. Children will be completing multiplication checks, sports days, discos...there's a lot to cram in!

Once again, the children will be focussing on developing their skills to become high performance learners. They will be encouraged show their creativity, collaboration and enterprising skills with lots of opportunities to earn some dojo points for showing our school values. The children are still working incredibly hard to try and earn the most house points for their house teams and win the beach party afternoon on Wednesday 15th July!



Meta-Thinking



Linking



Analysing



Creating



Realising

We also have Parents' Evening coming up this term which will be held on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th June. You should have received a letter in regard to booking your appointment. If you haven't received this or are having problems booking, please contact your class teacher for support. We can't wait to share all the wonderful progress your child has made this year!

Just a quick reminder that school finishes for the summer on Friday 17th July!

Important Information and Reminders

As you will be aware, we are preparing for the Multiplication Tables Check which will take place in June. The children have made great progress with their timestables throughout Year 4 which has been wonderful to see and it's been lovely to see so many children practising their timetables so much at home. Below are some useful links to support your child with their timestables at home.

All the children have their own TTRockstars log ins, if you are unsure of your child's details, please ask your class teacher.

<https://trockstars.com>

[https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication and division](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication%20and%20division)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-games/hit-the-button>

If you would like to do some extra practice of the multiplication test, below is a link with a practice test on.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Reading

Each child will receive a book banded reading book to take home with the expectation that children read this at least three times per week at home and record this in their reading records. This then needs to be signed by a parent or guardian at least once per week so that they can be added onto our reading racetrack!

Homework

Thank you for your ongoing support regarding homework; it is great to see the efforts that the children are putting into their homework. Each Friday, the children will receive their homework which will be due in the following Thursday. The children also still have a log in for TT Rockstars and Reading Eggs for the children to be using at home. If your child struggles with any of the home-learning tasks that are set each week, please feel free to ask us for any help or guidance.

PE Kits and Uniform

The children will take part in two PE lessons per week, on these days the children must come into school wearing their PE kit. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please can we remind you that if children are wearing a jumper on their PE days, it must be their normal school jumper.

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Summer Term 2



English:

Class text: Children are studying 'Wisp', by Grahame Baker-Smith. This is a beautifully illustrated story based around hope and memory. There are lots of opportunities built in for the children to show off their creativity.



Geography: In Geography we will continue looking at the Amazon rainforest and deforestation.



History: In History, children will learn more about Ancient Egypt, looking at both primary and secondary sources. We will even read some hieroglyphics!

Music: We are studying how music has developed over time consolidating our learning across the year and learning some of The language of music.



PSHE: During this half term, we will be learning about how to look after their money.

Art: During the half term, children will be studying painting as well as digital photography, combining the use of coloured overlays of paint with photographed media. Again, another chance for the children to show their creativity.

RE: In RE, we will continue to look at Islam and link this to sacrifice. As always, we look to celebrate diversity and build upon our wider community.

MFL: We will be continuing our French lessons and developing vocabulary around jungle animals.

Design Technology: In DT, we continue to have a food focus where the children will be creating seasonal tarts. Hopefully, you will get to try some!

Maths: This half term the children will learn all about measurement, including area and perimeter. We will then move on to time, shape and space, where children will get to work on their reasoning and problem solving skills. The first two weeks of the term will be used to complete the national multiplication checks.

We appreciate the hard work and effort that both the children and yourselves have put into this over the year!



Science: We will continue our unit based on animals including humans. We will be learning about classifying animals and plants in different ways, such as vertebrates and invertebrates.



Computing: In computing, we will continue to look at E-Safety and how to stay safe online. We will also be exploring website design and creating a web page!

PE: The children will spend a lot of this half term building towards sports day! There will be a variety of races, including egg and spoon, relay and obstacle. Let's hope we have some nice weather to enjoy all the action!