



Curriculum Newsletter

Katherines Primary Academy - Summer Term 2026

We are Year 4 Greta Thunberg

Welcome back

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break! Just a few quick reminders: children should wear the correct PE kit on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**, and reading records should be brought into school every day. We will be going swimming on a Wednesday morning in Summer 1.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff, we're always happy to help.

What are we learning this term?

English

As writers, we will begin this term by writing our own tetractys poetry before moving onto studying the book 'Mouse Bird Snake' where we will writing instructions. We will also be developing a balanced argument based on this same text. Throughout the term, we will continue to develop our writing skills through a range of stories and other texts which will also be used for comprehension practice, reciprocal reading and class reading.

Home reading

Please continue to read regularly with your children at home and record this in their Home School Reading Diary. Your child should bring in their Home School book every day.

RWV/ RSE

. In RSE, we will be focussing on our 'Changing Me' this term. We will continue to use My Happy Mind, this term we will be studying the 'Relate' and 'Engage' units.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our understanding of decimals. We will then move onto money which can be a tricky concept given. We have our MTC check coming up so we will be practising our times tables daily, please support this by ensuring some time is spent at home consolidating this learning. TT Rock stars is our platform for this but any random practise would be beneficial to the children in this crucial time leading up to their check.

P.E.

As athletes, there will be a focus on a variety of PE skills this term. We will be practising our athletics skills in preparation for sports day. Along with this, we will also be learning the skills of cricket such as batting, throwing and catching and eventually playing a full game. Please note that PE days for summer will be Tuesday and Wednesday. We will keep you updated on our sports day date as soon as we possibly can!

Topics we will be studying this term...

History - Anglo-Saxons

Geography - World countries

Science - Living things and their habitats + sound

Computing- Repetition in shape

Art - Mega materials

D.T. - Mechanisms

RWV - Beliefs

RSE- Changing Me

Music- Writing Music Down

PE- Cricket, Athletics, Dance, OAA

MFL- Parts of the head, parts of the body and family

History

As historians, we studying the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about who they were and why they invaded Britain. As well as this, we will explore a link from last year with the importance of the Vikings in Britain.

Art

As artists, we will explore 'Mega materials' where we will use different skills to create art. Sculpting, drawing and using lots of different materials to create. This will run for summer 1 and we will do DT in summer 2.

Science

As scientists, this term we will be studying living things and their habitats. We will learn about how living things can be classified and how you can group them. We will also be learning about sound and the science behind it. How sound travels and bounces off objects.

Computing

As technicians, we will be learning all about repetition in shapes. We will learn about programming and how patterns repeat. Spotting these patterns and recreating them is vital when programming so this is a key topic to explore and ensure coding and programming skills are effective.

Geography

As geographers, we will look at and explore world countries. We will research and wonder about the equator and what causes this has upon the world and the surrounding climates.

Notes ...

In Year 4, homework will be set online. There will be no homework books. Our homework focus this year is consistently reading **five times a week** at home as well as accessing:

Mathletics - 1 task weekly <https://sign-in.mathletics.com/>

TTRS - please aim for 3x per week www.ttrs.com

Spelling Shed - weekly www.edshed.com

Logins are now in the Home School book for all three websites- if you need a new copy please let me know.

Children should practise their spellings online, ready for a spelling test on a **Friday**.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Thank you for your continued support, any questions as always, please come and speak to me. Mr Thomas.