



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Year 4

Homework will continue to focus on **regular reading** and practising **times tables**. We are aiming for as many children as possible to achieve **25/25** on their Times Tables Soundcheck, so any extra practise at home really helps.

Homework will be sent home each **Friday**, with the expectation that it is returned the **following week**. We really appreciate your support in helping your child complete their homework and develop these important skills.

Key Dates

Monday 2nd March Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Victoria Hall - PM

Monday 9th March Parents' Evening face to face: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 10th March Parents' Evening via School Cloud: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wed-Fri 22nd – 24th April Year 4 Chasewater residential

Friday 8th May Year 4 - Ancient Greek Day/Workshop – in school

In English this term, Year 4 will be exploring *Wisp*, a powerful and uplifting story about a young refugee who discovers hope in the most unexpected places. The children will use the themes and events from the text to inspire their own pieces of writing.

Our grammar focus will be on:

- **Expanded noun phrases** – adding detail to make writing more vivid and precise
- **Fronted adverbials** – using different sentence starters to improve variety and flow

We're looking forward to seeing the children use these skills to create thoughtful, imaginative writing linked to the story.

Maths: We are working on fractions at the moment, learning how to compare them, find fractions of amounts, and spot when different fractions represent the same value. They'll be building on this by exploring equivalent fractions and using number lines.

Our history will be focused on Ancient Greece and our geography will be looking at volcanoes.

Science will be exploring Living things and their habitats.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible, we will always try to respond on the same day.

Mrs Dale & Miss Upton