

Class 4 Summer 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents /Carers,

June 2025

Welcome back! Hope you had a good break.

For this final half term, our history focus will be on North America, specifically the arrival of settlers in the New World, leading to the formation and independence of the USA. We will also use the experiences relocation and migration as a basis for much of our writing in English. In science, we will continue to learn about habitats, including considering human impact on different environments. The knowledge organiser for history is attached.

In computing, we will create a North America logo, while, in design & technology, we will use understanding of circuits & switches to make torches. In RE, we will broaden our understanding of prayer as we look at Islam, Mohammed and mosques.

In maths, we will develop the children's understanding of shape and position, as well as recapping other Y4 content. The statutory times tables check will be happening very shortly. There is no fixed date for the test, it just needs to happen within the next week for which the children have already had a try-out session on the official site. After lots of practice during the year, it is hoped the children will find it quick, straightforward and even quite good fun! We will let you know the outcomes before the end of term in the children's reports.

PE will continue to take place on Thursday and Fridays and will focus on athletics skills. Please could you provide appropriate PE kit in school at all times. This should be suitable for both outdoor and indoor activities and should include hair bobbles to tie back long hair.

As we hopefully enjoy some fine weather, please ensure your child brings a water bottle and sun hat to school. With regards to skin protection, it would be preferable for children to come to school wearing sun cream. Thank you.

The homework grid provides opportunity to reinforce and extend our classroom learning. As previously, we look forward to receiving the children's work, ideally before the last week of term, to allow time to share and celebrate in class. Reading remains an ongoing part of homework and a vital part of the children's learning. Children have also been reminded that there is a platinum level to our spelling tests, so plenty of opportunity remains for all to be rewarded for their spelling efforts!

We really hope that your child enjoys this final half term before they leave us for upper KS2. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Class Four Team