

Class 4 Summer 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

April 2026

We hope that you had a lovely Easter. It's hard to believe we're in the summer term already!

This half term, our geography focus will be on North America, in particular, the USA. In science, we will be learning about habitats, the diversity of life in different environments and classification. The theme of looking after nature is also covered in our English text. Knowledge organisers for geography and science are attached.

In computing, the children will develop their data handling skills while, in art, we will work on detailed drawing of insects and creating insect sculptures. In RE, we will learn about caring and prayer. In music, the children will continue to practise basic chords on the ukulele and play as a class.

In maths, we will continue our work on decimals which will be applied in the context of different measures and shape. We will also have a final push on times tables ready for the statutory multiplication check which will take place early June. Please see attached parents' guide to explain the test and help you to support your child, mainly by encouraging plenty of practice!

PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays and will cover 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. Also, please be reminded earrings should not be worn in school, with new ones to be covered in tape or plasters until they can be removed.

As the weather gets warmer, 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, as applying it themselves during the day can get messy! 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 the half term, to allow time to share and celebrate in class. Reading is an ongoing part of homework. Fluency is key to all learning and should also be a source of enjoyment, so any opportunities to practise at home are hugely valuable. Please keep supporting spelling practice, using the activities provided each week, as well as the games on Spelling Shed.

We really hope that your child enjoys this half term. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch. In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming you into school for parents' evenings at the end of this month (Tues 28th or Thurs 30th April).

Thank you for your continued support.

Class Four Team