

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Spring 2 2026



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back after a well-deserved half term break! We have lots of exciting things planned this half term, including our Easter production. We are looking forward to a jam packed 5 weeks!

ATTENDANCE

For your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is on time and comes to school every day. School starts at 8.50am.



1 Maths

In Maths, the children will be continuing our learning about fractions. We will begin with understanding the term 'whole', moving on to look at improper fractions, mixed numbers, equivalent fractions along with adding and subtracting fractions. We will then apply this learning to the topic of decimals. Year 4 will continue to work really hard on their times tables ahead of our multiplication check test



1 English

In English this half term the children will be writing a first person diary entry concentrating on their use of prepositions, conjunctions and reported speech, along with using correct punctuation at all times. We will also be writing a persuasive text based upon a new exciting invention.

Our reading this term is the book Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson where we look at authorial intent and personal response.

3 Science

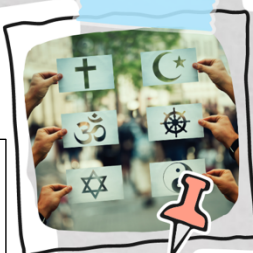
In Science, we will be learning about electricity, identify common appliances that run on electricity They will construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. They will recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.



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RE

This half term we will continue to learn about the significance of the Eucharist for Christians. We will be using our knowledge to create our own posters which will showcase our understanding.



5 Computing

Computing we will be looking at Coding: Using variables in a game using the ipads.

6 Geog/Hist

We will be starting our topic on Ancient Egypt, including pharaoh's, Tutenkhamun, the pyramids and hieroglyphics. This topic will continue in to the Summer term.

In Geography we will be studying the water cycle.



7 PE

PE will continue to be taught by Mr Stone. Children will need their PE kits on Tuesdays. Any changes will be communicated with you.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Please do keep up updated with anything you think we may need to know about. We are more than happy to catch up with you at the end of the day.

8 Music

Year 4 children will continue with weekly flute lessons from the Music Service. Flutes will be provided and children will be encouraged to practise at home. We are working towards an end of year performance.



9 PSHE

In PSHE we will be continuing to use 'My happy mind' to help us understand our emotions and what they might mean for us as individuals. As part of our First Aid lessons, we will be learning about asthma attacks. We will be identifying the symptoms of asthma attacks and learning what first aid we can give to help someone who may be having difficulty breathing.

10 Art

This half term we are lucky enough to be working with our incredible artist in residence, Sue Guthrie. She will be teaching Year 4 every Friday morning, we look forward to sharing with you the amazing pieces they produce.



11 DT

Our DT unit is structures, investigating the stability of 3D shapes and building structures with these concepts in mind.

Sprint term 2 Challenge

There is Fioretti Maths challenge taking place on Times table rockstars between Year 4 classes across the trust; children are competing for their class to be the champions and looking for an overall champion of champions! Their target is to go on for 10 minutes a day on all timestables.

Their target is also to read 1 home reader per week and record their review on Boomreaders. Remember you can also log any books they're reading at home too!

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