

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 5 & 6



Topics this term

- **English:** Harry Potter, The Mysteries of Harris Burdick, The Firework Maker's Daughter, George & the Dragon, Wonka
- **Maths-** Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics, Position & Direction
- **History:** Vikings
- **Geography:** Volcanoes & Earthquakes, North America
- **Art/DT:** Family Life - Rembrandt/Lordi, Art Deco - Picasso/de Lempicka, Bridges
- **Science:** Sound, Fossils, Magnets, Light, Electric Circuits
- **PSHE:** Relationships, Changing Me
- **R.E:** Hinduism/Christianity
- **P.E:** Swimming (Hoo Swimming Pool), Net & Wall Games, Athletics
- **Computing:** Creating Media: Photo Editing, Programming: Games
- **Music:** Recorder, Spain, Horse in Motion
- **German:** Grammar, Animals, Holidays, Food, Revision

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a restful Easter break. We are looking forward to getting back into the routines of school and have lots of interesting activities planned for the children over the final two terms.

MTC

The Multiplication

Tables Check

(MTC) will be

administered in
school
between Monday
1st June and
Friday 12th June
2026.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



Harry Potter Studios Trip

Friday 8th May 2026



Please arrive at school, in uniform and with
a packed lunch no later than 8:10am.

Notices

Water bottles and Hygiene

*Please remember that water bottles need to be taken home every evening and refilled with fresh water **ONLY** (no squash allowed) before returning them to school the next day. Children can of course refill their bottles in the classroom at school when needed.*

Viking Day

We are looking forward to hosting a Viking Day in Term 6.

Further details will follow nearer the time.



Expectations

Children are expected to come to school in full school uniform including a tie. No make-up, false nails or nail varnish should be worn. Any child with long hair must have their hair tied back for school. Only plain hair bands or clips



Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs Greening
and
Mrs Green*

PE Kit.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit at school. The children should have a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a dark tracksuit and trainers in school every day. Our usual PE days are Mondays and Fridays. Children cannot wear earrings for PE lessons so need to be able to remove earrings by themselves before each PE session. Children should be able to tie their own shoelaces and ties too!



READING

Thank you for supporting your child to read at home.

Please remember that children are expected to read 10 mins at least 5 times a week to help improve their reading skills. Please record your child's reading journey in the yellow Reading Record.

SWIMMING

Children will continue swimming lessons every Monday until the end of June.

Don't forget your swim bag!



Homework

There will not be Spellings or set Maths homework for Term 5. Instead, we ask that you support your child in learning their times tables in preparation for the MTC.

4 Minute Maths will continue twice a week.

Homework will return to normal in Term 6.

Maths Homework: Monday

Spelling Words: Friday - Spelling Test: Thursday