

Information for Parents and Carers of Year 4

Summer Term 2024



Welcome to the Summer Term, the children have all returned excited and ready to eagerly embrace all learning we have planned. The information below is designed to help you and your child get the most out of the current term. If there is anything you are unsure about or if you want extra help/support in any area, please do not hesitate to come into school and have a chat.

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| Class Teachers | 4G Miss Garbett 4H Miss Horsfield |
| Teaching Assistants | Mrs Donovan, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Sykes-Ellis, Mrs Thacker, Mrs Nunn |
| Important Dates | We will be going on our York residential 11th and 12th of June. Your medical form will be handed to your child closer to the date. All Year 4 children are required to do the Multiplication Check, this will week commencing 3rd June. |
| Homework | Reading: 10-15 minutes every day Spellings: weekly practice and test in school. Times Tables: weekly practice, the sound check on Times Tables Rockstars is ideal as it gives the best practice for the Multiplication Check. A piece of either English, maths or subject-related work will be handed out every Friday to be handed in by the following Wednesday. |
| Home School Diary | Please help your child record their daily reading and to bring it to school everyday. |
| PE | 4H Tuesdays with Mr Maylard-Mason 4G Fridays with Mr Maylard-Mason There will be an additional PE session with your child's class teacher, so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. |
| English | This term we will be continuing to develop our writing skills with Talk for Writing, focusing on exciting openings and endings plus how to write great characters. We will also look at some aspects of poetry with a performance element. |
| Maths | This half term we will continue to work on decimals, expanding this to look at money before moving on to telling the time and work on co-ordinates. There will also be work on data handling and end of year revision. |
| History Geography | In history we will be looking at the settlement of Britain by the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. Our geography topic is rivers and coasts. We will look at the natural features of, and the land uses along, rivers and coasts. |
| Science | Our topics in science this term are sound and the human body. Children will investigate how sounds are made and travel. Children will think about the food they eat, how to look after their teeth and the journey of food through the digestive system. |
| Computing | Our computing sessions will cover computer safety. |
| Art/DT | Our art topic will be based on the work of Vincent Van Gogh with children producing work focused on use of colour and texture. In term one in D.T. we will be designing and making super salads. In term two we will be constructing protective packaging. |
| PSHE | Our PSHE topics this term are Relationships and Changing Me. These themes are explored in the classroom and through whole school assemblies. |
| French/Music | French will be taught by Mrs Broster and music by Mr Parnell every Friday. |