



Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2 2026



Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading Young, Gifted and Black

English:

In English we are learning to write a persuasive advert and a 1st person diary entry.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about fractions and decimals.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is living things and classification.

Topic:

Geography –

We are looking at life in South America and the Amazon rainforest.

Art/DT:

We will be studying 2D and 3D sculptures.

Music:

Our music unit this half term is 'Exploring feelings when you play'.

PE:

We will be practising dodgeball.

PSHE:

We will be discussing families and relationships.

RE:

Our key question this half term is 'What does sacrifice mean?'

Computing:

We will be learning about online safety and coding by using scratch.

PE/Forest school

Year 4 PE and forest school will be on **Wednesday for Merlins and Thursday for Woodpeckers**

Year 4 will alternate each week between PE and using the forest school area. PE will be outside when weather permits, and forest school will be outside most of the time, so please ensure that your child has suitable clothes and footwear.

Homework

Each week, we would like children to read at home and record their reading in their reading record. We would also like them to practice on Times Tables Rockstars as well.

In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Class Dojo. This will be related to our science/history unit.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is starting to get colder, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! From Mr Oxbury and Miss Dekeyzer