



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 2025

Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading The Boy at the back of the Class.

English:

In English we are returning to stories from other cultures and will be writing imaginative diary entries.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focussing on decimals and starting money.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is sound.

Topic:

History

This half term we will be investigating the Maya civilisation.

Art/DT:

We will be looking at fastenings in textiles.

Music:

We will be studying how to use music to learn about expression and improvisation.

PE:

We will be practising dodgeball and athletics this half term.

PSHE:

We will be looking at citizenship and what being a good citizen means.

RE:

Our key question this half term is what does sacrifice mean?

Computing:

We will be learning about online safety and learning about algorithms.

PE

Year 4 PE days will be on **Wednesday**.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a **Wednesday**. PE will be outside unless the weather is exceptionally cold, or it is raining.

Homework

Each week, your child will receive:

- Times tables
- A reading book

These need to be practised daily.

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 now warming up, please ensure that your child has on sunscreen and a sunhat with them on hot days.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

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