



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1 2026



Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

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

English:

In English we are writing poetry, first-person diary entries and news reports.

Maths:

In Maths we are learning about decimals, money and time.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is sound.

Topic:

History – We are studying the Mayan civilisation.

Art/DT:

We will be looking at nature sketching, creating mood boards and using repeated patterns.

Music:

Our music unit this half term is 'Compose with your friends'

PE:

We will be practicing cricket, led by a specialist cricket coach

PSHE:

We will be discussing safety and the changing body.

RE:

Our key question this half term is 'What do we mean by truth?'

Computing:

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

PE/Forest school

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

This half term, PE will be every **Friday**.

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

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