

# YEAR 4 SUMMER 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023



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we love, grow and learn."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the holidays. We hope you had a good rest and enjoyed the lovely weather we had. We are already at our final half term in Year 4! We hope the children are ready for a hard-working yet fun seven weeks including health week.

In English this half term, we will use a short film to inspire our writing. The film gives us an opportunity to explore the feelings and emotions of a child with a disability. We will be writing a narrative and non-fiction information text. Our grammar focus this term is to solidify our knowledge of using subordinating conjunctions to create subordinate clauses, and to consolidate this year's learning on speech punctuation, apostrophes for possession, prepositions and determiners. In addition, we will have specific whole class reading sessions each week. We will also continue to work on spelling patterns and practise the Year 3/4 spelling words and homophones as well as consolidating spelling rules learned in previous years.

In maths this half term, we are working on money, time, statistics, shape, position, and direction. When working on time, children will recap the 12- and 24-hour clock and start to convert from analogue to digital time. Over the next two weeks we will be taking part in the DfE Year 4 Multiplication Test, please continue to encourage your child to practise their multiplication facts.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please refer to the knowledge organisers which will be available on our website.

As a reminder, please make sure your child wears their PE kits on a Wednesday as they will be taught by Mrs Pounder in the morning.

Please don't hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Lastly, we would like to wish the children a happy First Holy Communion Day and may God's love be with them always to comfort and guide them.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Georgiou & Mrs Robertshaw.



### Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday & **WEDNESDAY**:

PE kit

Friday: Spelling Test

### Important Dates

#### June

W/b 5<sup>th</sup> June-

Multiplication

Check Trials

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> First

Holy Communion

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sports

Trip

W/b 19 Health

week

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

@ 1:30pm Year 3

and Year 4 Sports

Day

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Farm

Walk (am)

29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Whole

school Mass

30<sup>th</sup> 9:15am Class

assembly

#### July

7<sup>th</sup> July @2.30pm

School summer

fundraiser

12<sup>th</sup> Moving up

morning

13<sup>th</sup> Moving up

morning

14<sup>th</sup> Reports to

parents

17<sup>th</sup> @9.15 –

10.15 Meet the

new teacher.

19<sup>th</sup> School disco –

come to school in

party clothes

21<sup>st</sup> @9.30am

Whole school Mass

21<sup>st</sup> @3.20pm

School closes for

summer holidays

