

YEAR 4 SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2024

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We'd like to firstly thank you for your support last half term in encouraging your children with learning their lines for the Easter Production. We're sure you will agree, they were all fantastic.

This half term will be busy as usual so please keep an eye on the important dates.

In English, we will begin our half term by finishing off some work on mythological creatures that the children started before the holidays. The children have already created a piece of artwork depicting their mythological creature, now they are going to develop effective vocabulary to describe it, before publishing a character description. Following this, we will begin a new book about a young Rwandan refugee now living in the UK. It is a fascinating book and the children will have an opportunity to understand the challenges faced by refugee children. Our grammar focus when reading this text will be speech punctuation, apostrophes and fronted adverbials which we will then implement into a narrative of our own. We will also be writing an informal letter of advice, following some drama lessons to generate ideas. Alongside our English lessons, we will continue to work on spelling patterns, including revision from previous year groups as well as practise the Year 3/4 spelling words and homophones.

In maths this half term, we continue to work on fractions (including adding and subtracting them) before we move on to work with decimals and money. We will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimals and looking at their relationship to fractions. When working with money, we will be estimating, converting and calculating with pounds and pence. We continue to have a focus on times tables in Year 4 as we draw closer to the Multiplication Check in June. Every day, we will be working on times tables as well as regular practice on Times Tables Rockstars. Please make sure they are practising regularly at home on Times Tables Rockstars or Hit the Button. Once a week, we will also have a short session on arithmetic skills and mental maths.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers. Please don't hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Mrs Harrison and Mrs Robertshaw.



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
Spelling test
Mental maths mini test (bi-weekly)

Tuesday

PE lessons (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

23.4.24 – Y4 Class Saint Day – St. George

25.4.24 – Open the Book

29.4.24 – Islam assembly and workshop for Y3/4

30.4.24 – Class photos

1.5.24 – Athlete event in school

3.5.24 – Y4 open classroom

9.5.24 – Whole School Mass led by Y4 @ 9:30am

10.5.24 – Bring a flower for Mary

10.5.24 – Mary Day

19.5.24 – Family Mass @ 11.15am

20.5.24 – Pentecost Picnic

23.5.24 – School closes

24.5.24 – Training day