



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

SPRING
EDITION

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST TERM



- Our exciting Egyptian Day
- Making our own cars in DT!
- Creating the River Nile in our topic lessons

FOREST SCHOOL DATES



- 4H: 09/02/26
- 4T: 02/02/26
- 4C: 24/03/26

W/C 10th February

4T and half of 4C swimming

16th - 20st February

HALF TERM

W/C 24th February

4H and half of 4C swimming

16th-18th March

Scholastic Book Fair

19th March (afternoon)

Easter Performance to parents/carers

25th and 26th March

Parents' Evenings

Easter break-30th March – 10th
April

Pupils back – April 13th



SPECIAL EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Spring

Easter Concert:

Thursday 19th March - afternoon (timing TBC)

The children will take part in a concert to celebrate the story of Easter. You will be invited to come and watch and more details will be confirmed closer to the performance.



Swimming

All the children in year 4 will be taking part in swimming lessons. All children will receive 5 x 40-minute sessions. Children will require a swimming costume or swimming trunks and a towel. Please note that the swimming pool will not let children wear bikinis or Bermuda shorts for lessons. Children may wear goggles, but parents need to sign the goggle consent form on MCAS.

More details will be sent in a letter/MCAS in due course.

Healthy Eating:

As a healthy eating school, please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or veg to eat at break. Also, please provide a water bottle to help keep your child hydrated and improve concentration.

Homework:

Please encourage reading as much as possible at home (your child's school book but also books from home). **Adults to sign and comment at least 3 times a week.**

Also, please keep practising times tables with your child. Maths Frame and Top Marks are great websites to find fun times tables games. Links to recommended websites can be found on the Year 4 school webpage.

We will also be setting half termly homework based around our topic - we greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete it.

PE days

- 4H - Thurs/Fri
- 4T - Weds/Fri
- 4C - Thurs/Fri

Read More On

English

This half term we will be focusing on creating a letter through a recount involving our Ancient Egyptian learning. We will use our vocabulary learned in the autumn to help us develop our writing. We will also move on to writing about one of our class books 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.'

PE

This term we will be learning a Polish dance in our indoor PE sessions. We will also be completing our swimming block and have opportunities to further our netball skills outside!

Music

Year 4 will continue to learn new skills in Recorder lessons. By the end of the Spring Term, they will be on their way to hold the recorder correctly, play B, A and G confidently and be developing their ability to read music by explaining different musical notations.

Maths

This half term, Year 4 will further their knowledge of multiplication and division; looking at factors, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and learning efficient methods for multiplying and dividing numbers. They will also be spending considerable time getting to grips with fractions and decimals in Year 4 so that they can become confident in both concepts. They will also be looking at length and perimeter and area. As expected, they will continue to practise their times tables ready for their Multiplication Tables Check in June.

RE

This term, Year 4 will be answering the questions: 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' and 'why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'

Year 4 Spring Curriculum

Art

After half term, Year 4 will be practising their impressionism skills through studying different impressionist artists.

Geography

In the first half term, we will be focusing on comparing Hereford and the Polish city of Gdansk. We will be answering the key question: Would you rather live in Hereford or Gdansk? We will also be looking at other countries that make up Europe and learning how to use grid references. After half term, we will be learning about rivers and what part do rivers play in the water cycle.

Science

This half term, we will be focusing on the topic of 'Sound'. We will be learning about how we hear sound and how we can alter the loudness of it. We will be doing various investigations to prove our hypotheses and looking at fair testing and pattern seeking. After half term, we will be moving on to the topic of Electricity and making circuits!

PSHE

Our focus in Year 4 this term will be 'Respect' and learning about respectful friendships.

Computing

This term we will be linking our computing to our topic lessons and learning how to create an effective PowerPoint presentation for our question 'Would you rather live in Hereford or Gdansk?'

French

This term French lessons will be about 'Ma Famille' - my family. Children will learn lots of new vocabulary and use it to read, write, listen and say it in various different scenarios.