



Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term in Year Four.

We are delighted to welcome you back to our Summer Term with Mrs Brydon, Mr Blake and Miss Smith. We are looking forward to another exciting term working with you all.

Read on to find out what we will be learning about this term and all the things you and your child can look forward to.

Who's in the Year 4 team?

4S Class Teacher	Miss Smith
4B Class Teacher	Mr Blake
4Br Class Teacher	Mrs Brydon

What is needed when?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Swimming Kit (1 st half term) PE Kit (2 nd half term)	PE Kit (4S and 4B)	PE Kit (4Br)		-TTRS by today -Spag.com by today -Reading Journals in -Spelling homework in -Arithmetic homework in -Spelling Test today

Homework

In Year Four it is really important to continue to embed good homework habits. Therefore, we are asking that you take a little and often approach. The tasks given build on essential skills and make a big difference to learning in class. We would really appreciate your support in helping to embed key skills and strategies that have been taught in lessons.

Every week we will ask that the pupils complete 20 sessions on **Times Table Rockstars**, complete a **Spag task** online, practice **spellings** which will be tested on **Friday** and we ask that pupils **read** five times a week. Please can you sign journals each week and hand them in. In addition, your child will bring home a **weekly Arithmetic test** which should help them practice key maths skills. The children should spend no more than 25 minutes on this activity.

All homework will be handed out and taken in on a Friday and, where possible, will be posted on Marvellous Me.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Summer Term 1 Curriculum Map

English : Narrative

During this unit we will explore how narratives are written and then apply what we find to try to write our own alternative chapter for 'Electrigril'



Poetry

We will explore the layout of the poems in the text 'The Magic Box', by Kit Wright, before writing and performing our own poems.

Maths

This half term we will continue to apply our knowledge of place value to solve calculations in statistics.

Science : Sound

The children will learn how sound is made, know what pitch and volume mean and know what happens to sound as you move away from the source.

Art: Drawing

In Art we will be developing our drawing skills. We will learn to use tone, shading and texture and will explore Zentangles.

Spanish: Weather

Linguistic skills: Weather
Cultural: Famous matador – Manolete and festival running of the bulls in Pamplona.

Music: Ukulele

This term the children will learn to play the ukulele and be able to identify the different parts of the instrument.

Religious Education: Authority

We will be looking at what authority means and who has authority over us. We will explore what authority means to followers of Judaism.

RHE: Being my Best

In this unit, we will explore what we can do for ourselves to stay healthy, and how to look after our environment.

PE

Swimming
Outdoor athletics

Summer Term 2 Curriculum Map

English : Persuasion

We will use the information from 'Toro Toro' to write a persuasive letter to request a ban on bullfighting.



Narrative

During this unit we will use 'Toro Toro' to write our own scene description.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring shapes in geometry, interpreting graphs in statistics and measures in different contexts.

Geography: Spain

We will explore where Spain is within Europe, we will learn some of the human and physical features of Spain and learn about some of the cultural features of the country.

Religious Education: Traditions

The children will explore traditions within their lives, before exploring Hinduism and the traditions that are upheld.

DT : Cooking and Nutrition – Spanish wraps

The children will revise the different food groups and what makes a healthy diet. They will then investigate Spanish ingredients and then design and make a Spanish themed wrap

Science: Animals and Humans

The children will learn about digestion and the function of teeth. They will also discover what a food chain is, and what a predator and prey are.

PE

Rounders
Tennis

RHE: Growing and Changing

We will look at different kinds of change and how change can make us feel, before looking at how our bodies change during puberty.