



Y4 - Summer 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Back to school
09.04.24

Parents Evening
16.04.24

Bank holiday
06.05.2024

DT week
W/C 13.05.24

Streetlife Museum visit
21.05.24

End of the half term
24.05.2024

What a busy time!



Messages

Year 4 routines:

- Homework and spellings - these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week. Maths or GPS homework will be given out in alternate weeks for pupils to complete and return each Friday.

- Home reading:

Children will also continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.

- Times Table Rockstars - Children have their own log in for this app allowing them to practise their tables at home.

- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.

- PE - Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place outdoors. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

- PE will take place on a Monday for 4SS and a Friday for 4HS.



Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

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Year 4 Team

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Together we will master...

English

- Narrative writing to create a section of a story
- Explanation text

Using plural possessive apostrophes, subordinating conjunctions and direct speech.

Maths

Decimals

We will explore tenths and hundredths and how to round to the nearest whole.

Science

In our animals unit we will look at food chains and webs, and explore the diets of different animals.

Music

Blackbird

We will practise our singing skills and improvisation alongside this classic song.

History

Our local history study will see us explore Hull in WWII, the Blitz and evacuation. This will include an amazing trip to the Streetlife Museum!

RE

We will compare Islam and Christianity and how they view our responsibility to look after our world.

MFL

We will learn new vocabulary for classroom objects and learn how to ask for something that we need in school.

PE

Cricket - We will learn bowling, throwing and catching, and ball striking skills to make us effective cricketers.

DT

We will taste-test and replicate some WWII biscuits using ingredients available at the time.

PSHE

Friendships. We will explore the ideas of jealousy and what it's like to miss someone we don't see anymore.

Computing

Creating Media - We will capture audio to create a podcast.

