



Y4- Summer 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Back to school
22.04.25

Streetlife Museum
WW2 visit
29.4.25

May Day
Bank holiday
05.05.2025

D&T week
W/C 19.05.25

End of the half term
22.05.2025

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 water or weak dilute 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 Tuesday afternoon for both classes.

Staffing and contacts

Assistant Principal 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
 - Poetry
- 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.

Money

We will learn to compare, calculate and estimate with money.

Science

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

Music

PBuzz

We are rehearsing for an instrumental concert at the Connexin Live using our brass instruments.

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 the weather and learn how to present the weather in Spanish.

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 photos to edit.

