



Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's almost summer!!!!

In Year 4, children will be expected to complete a statutory **times table check**. Therefore, it is important that children are practising their timetables daily on **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)**.

We are making it a priority that children are **consistently reading at home**, it is important for their learning. Please make sure that you support and encourage them in doing so. We do ask that **reading books and records are brought to school every day, signed**.

Maths and handwriting homework is handed out on Thursdays. This does not have to be brought back into school.

PE days are on Thursday and Fridays. We kindly ask your children to come to school **in their PE kits on these two days**. Please make sure that your child comes prepared with the correct kit, including trainers, otherwise they will not be able to participate.



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Class Timetable



Year 4 timetable (Spring 2 2025/2026)



	08:45 - 08:55	08:55 - 09:10	09:10 - 09:50	09:50 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:05 - 11:20	11:20 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:15	13:15 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:30	14:30 - 14:50	14:50 - 15:05	15:05 - 15:15
M	Registration / Morning activity	Spellings	Shared reading	Literacy	Break time	TTRS	Maths	Break time	Reading plus	Year 4-6 Story Time 13:55 - 14:30	Break time	Week 1 - Art Week 2 - History Week 3 - Science week Week 4+5+6 - RE / Geography	Handwriting
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e	Handwriting	Literacy	Maths <small>Arithmetic test</small>	TTRS	Library	PE (SRDF) 13:30-14:05	PE 14:35-15:00	PE 14:35-15:00	Handwriting	Singing assembly 14:45 - 15:00	Handwriting	Celebration assembly 14:45 - 15:00	Whole Class Novel

Curriculum Overview

Maths

Unit 8: Fractions (1)

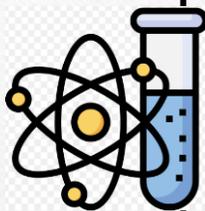
Unit 9: Fractions (2)

Unit 10: Decimals (1)



Art

Festival feasts



Science week

Curiosity



History

How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?



PE

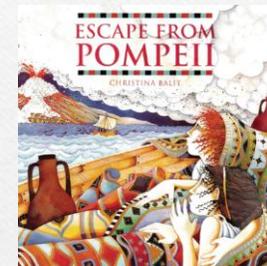
- Basketball

- Salford Red Devils Multi-sports

PE kits MUST be worn to school on Thursday and Fridays.

English

Escape from Pompeii by
Christina Balit



- Non-chronological report
- Setting description
- Eyewitness account
- First person re-tell
- Poetry



Geography

Why are jungles so wet
and deserts so dry?

Computing

Sound stories



Spanish

Numbers

Animals



RE

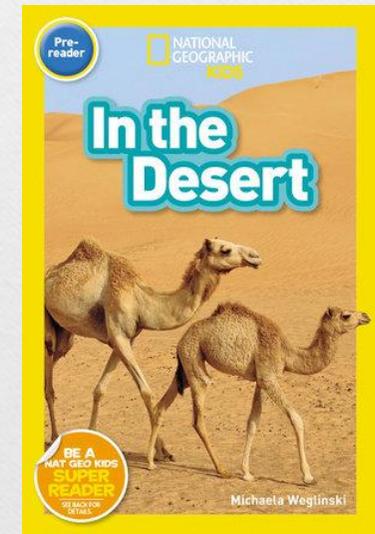
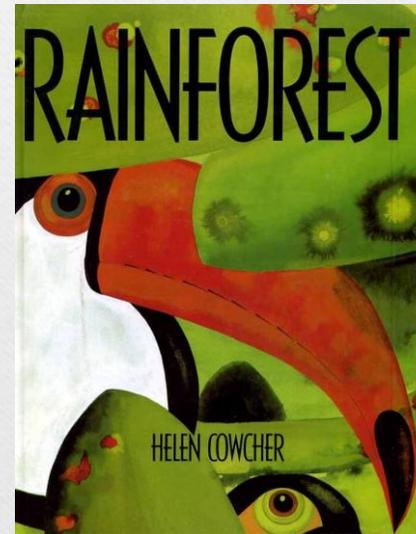
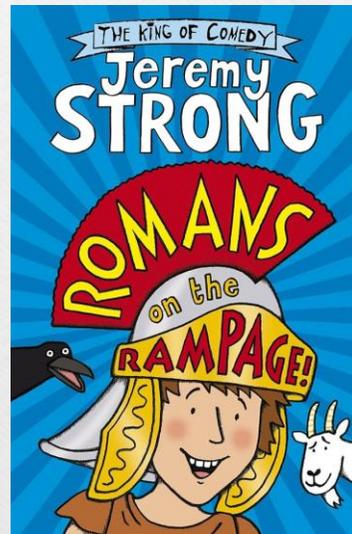
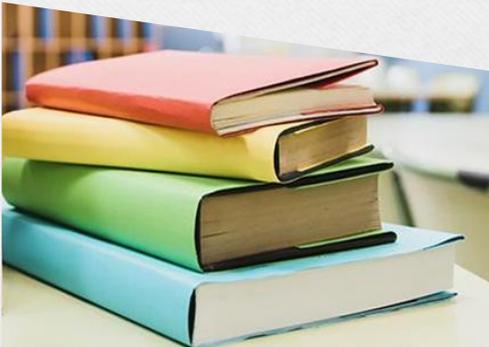
Why are festivals
important to religious
communities?

Reading

Children will continue to have independent reading books to take home and they will begin to access the school library.

Reading books can be changed ANY day, as needed.

To further support independent reading for pleasure, take a look at the suggestions below that are linked to the topics and authors we are focusing on this half term:



Home Learning

Maths homework:

A worksheet will be sent home on **Thursdays**.

This is **not** to be returned to school. Answers can be emailed to parents, if needed.

Children also have access to **TTRS** and they are encouraged to go on and practise every day.



English homework:

Daily reading - Reading records to be signed and returned to school **daily**.

Spellings - Please encourage your child to regularly practise the spellings attached to the end of this newsletter.

Children also have access to **Reading Plus** and they are encouraged to do a 15-minute lesson at home when they can.

Spellings

accident
accidentally
actual
actually
address
although
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy
business
calendar
caught

centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth
eight
eighth
enough
exercise

experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forwards
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine
increase

important
interest
island
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion
occasionally
often
opposite

ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess
possession
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent
regular

reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though
thought
through
various
weight
woman
women