



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1 2026

Wow we're already in the Summer term!

Your children are doing so well, and I'm super impressed with every single one of them!

1. At the start of June, 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)
2. We are making it a priority that children are **consistently reading at home**, it is so 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.~~

PE days are Thursday and Friday's.

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!

Any questions, as always, just ask 😊



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Key dates

- Parent/Carer meetings 2pm-6pm 20th and 23rd April (must book a slot)
- Year 4 Morning gardening morning session 16th April
- Year 4 trip to be audience live on Blue Peter (permission slips to be sent out)
- School closed 4th May
- Year 4 Morning gardening session 5th May
- School closed 7th May

Class Timetable



Year 4 timetable (Summer 1 2025/2026)



	08:45 - 08:55	08:55 - 09:15	09:15 - 09:55	09:55 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:05 - 11:20	11:20 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:15	13:15 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:10	14:10 - 14:20	14:20 - 14:55	14:55 - 15:05	15:05 - 15:15		
M	TTRS / Registration	Reading plus + Spellings	Shared reading	Literacy	Break time	TTRS	Maths	Break time	Handwriting	Year 4-6 Story Time 13:55 - 14:10 Week 1 - History Week 2 - Computing Week 3+4 - D&T + PSHE Week 5+6 - Science	Break time	Week 1 - History Week 2 - Computing Week 3+4 - D&T + PSHE Week 5+6 - Science	Singing assembly 14:45 - 15:00	Whole Class Novel		
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Th															PE 11:00-11:30	PE 14:15-15:00
Fr															PE (SRDF) 13:40-14:10	PE 14:15-15:00

Curriculum Overview

Maths

- Unit 10: Decimals (1)
- Unit 11: Decimals (2)
- Unit 12: Money
- Unit 13: Time

History

Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?

D&T

Food of the USA

Science

Electricity

PE

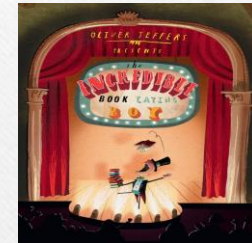
- Fitness
 - Salford Red Devils Athletics
- PE kits **MUST** be worn to school on **Thursday and Fridays.**

Spanish

Animals
Directions

English

The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers



- Dialogue
- Persuasive advert
- Character description
- Formal letter
- First person re-tell

PSHCE

- How should we farm?
- What are human rights?

Computing

Effective searching

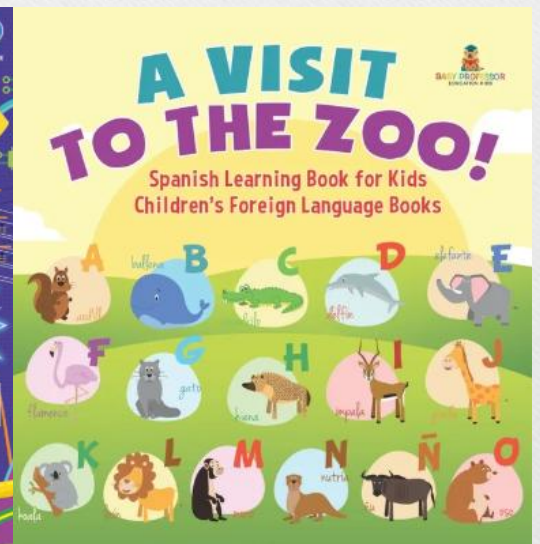
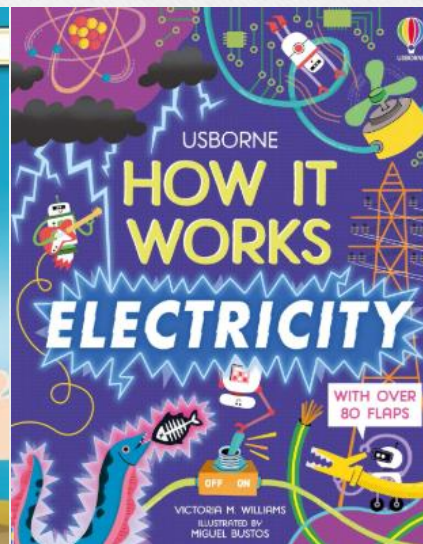
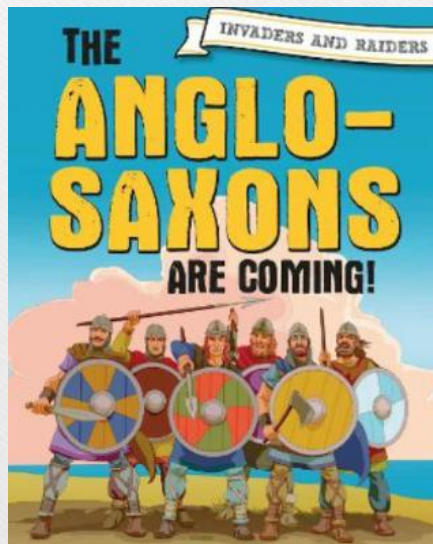


Reading

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 sent to parents, if needed.

Children are to access **TTRS** and practise every day. Just 5 minutes a day can make a difference!



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

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separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though
thought
through
various
weight
woman
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