

## Class 4- Summer Term 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a happy and refreshing Easter break. It has been lovely to see the children back at school after the holidays and we are looking forward to a new term.

Our timetable has changed a little this term, with swimming on Wednesdays. Mrs May will now teach the on Wednesday mornings instead of the Thursday mornings.

The following table gives a breakdown of what we are covering in the curriculum this term. More information about the curriculum can be found on the half termly map attached with this newsletter.

Literacy targets for the term will be set based on our new writing genre. Please talk to your child about their targets and encourage them to work hard towards them. We are also encouraging the children to read quality reading books as this impacts hugely on their writing ability.

### Curriculum at a Glance – Summer 2025

<b>Literacy</b>	Class texts: Charlotte's Web by E.B. White and a selection of River poetry Extended story writing based on Charlotte's Web Non- chronological report writing, linked to Geography topic Personification in poetry. Spelling (suffixes, prefixes, adverbials of frequency, possibility and manner). Punctuation (correct use of capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophes for possession and contraction and speech marks). Features of narrative writing and of a variety of poetry types. Grammar (extended noun phrases, prepositional phrases, the use of pronouns/ synonyms to avoid repetition, prefixes/ suffixes, similes/ metaphors).
-----------------	--

<b>Maths</b>	Number: Decimals Shape: Properties of 2D shapes, angles, symmetry, position and direction Measurement: Money Statistics: Interpreting charts and graphs Problem-solving and reasoning skills
<b>Science</b>	States of Matter
<b>Geography</b>	Coasts, erosion, rivers and the water cycle (Rivers field trip)
<b>RE</b>	What kind of world did Jesus want? What is it like to follow God?

<b>PSHE</b>	Relationships and Changing Me
<b>Computing</b>	We are meteorologists (presenting the weather) We are co-authors (producing a PowerPoint about rivers)
<b>PE</b>	Swimming, Athletics and Cricket
<b>French</b>	Pets and family
<b>Art</b>	Painting-watercolours (Hokusai's 'The Wave' and Monet's Waterlilies).
<b>Music</b>	Learning how to play the ukulele.

### Home learning

Home learning will continue to be given on a Wednesday, to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Spellings: put words into full sentences and practice at least 3 times a week.

Reading: At least three times a week, with an adult regularly signing and noting comments in homework diary.

Times tables: Children will be told which to focus on. Test on Wednesdays. Please **keep practising!** The National Curriculum target is for all children to know their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. **There will be an important national times tables test between 2nd-13<sup>th</sup> June for all children.** It's also a life skill and helps enormously with accessing other areas of Maths.

Literacy or Maths: Written work to be completed in homework book and handed in on Wednesday.

Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars online activities to be completed by Wednesday.

Please note we no longer use ReadingEggspress.

Please remember that children should keep their homework/reading diaries in their book bags so that they are always in school.

### **Being ready to learn**

We have been making sure we are ready and prepared for learning each day and it has been good to see many children with the right equipment - PE kits, pencil cases, reading and homework books. If you haven't had a chance, could we respectfully ask you to check if your child needs any stationery for this term, especially whiteboard pens and glue sticks. PE kits should also be in school at all times.

**Pencil cases- glue stick, pencil, pen, 30 cm ruler, scissors, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen and a rubber.**

Future events:

We have an exciting term ahead.

IsingPOP 11<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day 20<sup>th</sup> June

Oxford Science Day 23<sup>rd</sup> June

River Trip 16<sup>th</sup> July

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns- find one of us on the playground, jot down a note in the homework diary or send an email via the school office to make an appointment or arrange a phone call.

***Thank you in anticipation for your continued support, which is much appreciated. We are looking forward to another busy term with your children!***

**Miss Jones and the Year 4 team**

Word List for Year 3

address	answer	appear	arrive
believe	bicycle	calendar	centre
century	certain	complete	continue
decide	describe	early	earth
eight/eighth	experience	experiment	extreme
famous	favourite	February	forward(s)
fruit	grammar	group	history
important	learn	length	library
minute	natural	notice	often
perhaps	popular	probably	promise
quarter	question	regular	remember
sentence	special	strange	strength
therefore	woman	women	

Word List for Year 4

accident(ally)	actual(ly)	breath	breathe
build	busy/business	caught	circle
consider	different	difficult	disappear
enough	exercise	guard	guide
heard	heart	height	imagine
increase	interest	island	knowledge
material	medicine	mention	naughty
occasion(ally)	opposite	ordinary	particular
peculiar	position	possess(ion)	possible
potatoes	pressure	purpose	recent
reign	separate	straight	suppose
surprise	though/although	thought	through
various	weight		