



Year 4

Summer Newsletter



April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a good Easter break. It is lovely to be back and the children have had a great first week settling to school life enthusiastically. Below are a few reminders and other information about this term. Please do not hesitate to contact one of us as if you need anything.

English

This term the children will read "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll and 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. They will be writing a variety of extended pieces, including letters, diary entries, non-chronological reports, narratives and poems. These texts will give the children the opportunity to use their imagination, explore interesting vocabulary and apply the different aspects of grammar from the Year 4 curriculum.

PE

PE continues outside on Thursdays. Dance will continue on Wednesdays.

Maths

In Maths, the children will begin on Decimals learning to partition, order and compare numbers with decimals. Then, they will complete a unit on money, applying their new knowledge on decimals to solve problems with money. They will finish the year completing short units on time, shape, statistics, and position and direction. Additionally, the children will practice their times tables for fluency.

Geography

Our topic this term 'It's a Beautiful World' incorporates lots of our Geography curriculum. The children will learn about the different climate zones and biomes of the world. They will find out how mountains are formed and where the main ranges are located. The children will explore world environmental issues and how the world's physical geography is changing because of this. They will then look at extreme weather such as hurricanes and tornados and explore how they impact humans. They will find out about earthquakes and volcanoes. This is a great topic to follow our South America topic from last term as it builds on the continent focus and environmental issues involved in deforestation.

Homework and Reading

In Year 4, the children will receive two pieces of homework on Friday each week on Google Classroom, one English and one Maths. This may include a reading journal task, a spelling, punctuation or grammar task, or maths from the IXL website. We expect this to be completed by the following Friday.

Our class text will be Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. We will be using this as a starting point for a range of different writing activities.

Science

The children will study the Science Unit 'Living Things and their Habitats' this term. The learning will include classifying and identifying living things into vertebrates and invertebrates, followed by studying positive and negative environmental changes.

R.E.

In R.E. this term, our focus religion will be Sikhism. We will be building on our knowledge from previous units covered.

Snacks and Water

We are a healthy-eating school, so all children will receive a portion of fruit as their morning snack each day.

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle into school, to ensure that they are hydrated and alert especially as the weather may potentially be getting warmer.

Class Trips

Please look out for emails giving details of trips this term. We will be aiming to visit a Gurdwara to support our work on Sikhism and the Natural History Museum to support our work on volcanoes.

Contacting us

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email your child's class teacher:

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Many thanks,

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