



Summer 2 2026 Newsletter

Message from class teacher

Welcome back to our final half term of the year! It is hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by. We have an exciting and busy few weeks ahead. Parents are always welcome to get in touch if they have any questions or concerns. Weekly homework will be given on Friday and is due the following Wednesday. Spelling tests will take place on Tuesdays, with spelling lists provided in your child's reading record.

~Design and Technology~

Children will learn about food traditions from different cultures and evaluate a range of ingredients. They will develop food preparation skills before designing, making and evaluating their own seasonal food product.

~Literacy~

This half term, Year 3/4 will be developing their writing skills through recounts and story writing. They will focus on using accurate grammar, punctuation and vocabulary to create engaging pieces of writing for different purposes.

~P.E~

This half term, Year 3/4 will take part in Skip4Fit sessions to develop their fitness, coordination and stamina. Through regular physical activity, children will improve their skipping skills while building resilience, determination and confidence in their physical abilities.

~PSHE~

This term, Year 3/4 pupils will develop money-management skills, including budgeting, saving and spending wisely. They will also learn basic first aid, helping them stay safe and respond appropriately in everyday situations.

~Commando Joe's~

This half term, pupils will follow the adventures of Ibn Battuta, one of history's greatest explorers. Through exciting Commando Joe's missions, children will develop resilience, teamwork and problem-solving skills while learning about his incredible journeys across Africa, Asia and Europe.

~Mathematics~

Children will be exploring decimals, money, shape, position and direction, and statistics. They will develop their confidence in solving problems, interpreting data and applying mathematical skills in a range of practical contexts.

~Science~

This half term, Science will take place through Forest School activities. Children will ask scientific questions, observe changes over time, carry out investigations and identify patterns in their results while exploring the natural environment.

~Geography~

Pupils will build their map-reading skills by using compass points, latitude and longitude, grid references and Ordnance Survey maps. They will create detailed maps and learn how to navigate using a variety of mapping techniques.

~Computing~

Children will learn how repetition is used in programming. They will design, create and debug programs, explore loops and evaluate their own projects whilst developing important computational thinking skills.

~Music~

This half term, children will explore chords, improvisation and composition. They will create graphic scores, compose accompaniments and develop their confidence when performing and singing as part of a group.

~R.E~

This half term, Year 3/4 will explore what it means to belong and show commitment within different faith communities.

Children will learn about significant milestones and ceremonies, including Christian baptism and confirmation, the Sikh Amrit ceremony, and Jewish Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrations. They will compare how different faiths mark important stages in life and reflect on why these events are meaningful to believers and communities today.