



Year 4 Newsletter - Pentecost Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have enjoyed the sunshine during the holidays. Here are the details of our learning in Year 4 for this half term.

Maths

- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position and Direction

We will also be completing reasoning activities on each of these areas to promote the mastery of the Year 4 curriculum.

Times Tables

We will continue to prepare the children for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) assessment that all the children in Year 4 will be completing over the next two weeks. To prepare them for this, we will continue to have weekly tests covering all times tables. The children will be able to practice their times table skills by playing [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#) or [Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge - Topmarks](#). It is recommended that the children play these games several times a week at home too, as it will prepare them for the speed of the official MTC test.

English

We will be reading two texts this half term. The first is Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. The children will perform the poem and eventually create their own nonsense verse with a gruesome creature based on the same structure. Our second is Journey by Aaron Becker. The children will have various writing opportunities including making predictions, retellings in role, maps, posters, a travel diary, instructions and a story sequel.

In grammar we will focus on paragraphs.

Our spellings will be words with ch/gue/que/ sc letter patterns. We will also continue with the Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings. Please encourage your child to practise regularly for their weekly spelling test.

Please remember to hear your child read a minimum of 3 times per week and sign the yellow reading record.

RE

Our topic this half term is Dialogue and Encounter. The children will begin by learning about St Paul, before moving onto different Liturgical traditions before finally learning about the Five Pillars of Islam.

Music

We will continue to learn to play the ukulele and further develop our musical knowledge and skills. The children will perform a short concert for parents and family members. This will take place on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 3.30pm. All children are invited to stay after school if they can and you are invited to watch the performance. Depending on numbers this will take place in the classroom or the school hall.

Science

Our topic is Teeth and Digestion. We will learn all about the different teeth humans have, how to look after them and conduct an investigation into tooth decay. This will be followed by making a model of the digestive system involving tights, bananas, zip lock bags and potato mashers!

Computing

We will explore the differences between online and offline communication, as well as looking at the positives and negatives of different online communication methods. Children will also learn all about emails through the topic of Communication and Collaboration.

Art/ Design and Technology

This half term is a design and technology project. Using their knowledge from a previous science topic - Electricity - the children will design and make simple nightlights.

History

This half term will be a local history study unit about The Battle of Bosworth and links to our school trip. The children will learn about Richard 111, the battle and the discovery of his body in Leicester.

PSHE

Our topics are Changes and Money Matters. We will also cover Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) lessons through the scheme - A Journey in Love

French

Our topic is Chez Moi - our Home.

Reminders

- P.E - lessons will be on a Monday and a Thursday. All jewellery must be removed before taking part in P.E. lessons
- Homework - homework will be given out on a Friday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday

Upcoming Key Dates

- Year 4 Times Table Check 1st-12th June 2026
- Year 4 Mass - Thursday 4th June 2026
- Trip to Bosworth Battlefield - Wednesday 17th June 2026
- Ukulele performance - Tuesday 23rd June 2026
- Sports Day - Friday 19th June 2026

Please feel free to speak to me on the playground or Dojo if you have any concerns.

Mrs Currie