



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term April 2026



Please encourage your child to practise their timetables at home ready for the statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June 2026.

PE days

Tuesday & Thursday for both classes

Upcoming events & other news

Wednesday 20th May 2026 - parent workshop to prepare for the MTC (Multiplication check)

What we're learning this half term

English

Writing

We will be using the picture book 'The Viewer' to write the start, middle and end of stories using fronted adverbials and conjunctions.

Reading

In reading we will be reading 'The Boy who met a Whale' by Nizrana Farook to develop our fluency, comprehension, justify our inferences and develop broader vocabulary.

Maths

In maths, we will be moving onto our fractions unit where we will learn how to represent different fractions, count in fractions and understand what equivalent fractions are.

History

In history children will explore the Ancient Maya civilisation, learning to place key events in order and compare them with life in Britain at the same time. They will discover how the Maya lived in the rainforest, their beliefs and the features of their cities. We will use evidence to make deductions about Maya life and investigate why the civilisation declined. They will also learn how archaeologists, archivists and historians help us understand the past.

Science

In science we are learning about Living Things: Classification and Changing Habitats. We will learn how to group animals and plants in different ways, including identifying vertebrates and invertebrates and distinguishing between flowering and non-flowering plants. They will explore a range of habitats and the living things found within them, as well as how habitats can change. They will also learn about the impact humans and natural events can have on these environments.

RE

We will be learning how ancient stories influence modern celebrations including Eid ul Fitr, Sukkot, Diwali, Bandi Chhor Divas and Harvest.

