



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term June 2026



Please encourage your child to practise their timetables at home.

PE days

Tuesday & Thursday for both classes

Upcoming events & other news

Multiplication Tables Check 1st - 12th June

What we're learning this half term

English

Writing

We will be watching the short film 'The Promise' and working on developing our setting descriptions using exciting verbs and powerful adjectives. We will also be looking at how to write and perform speeches to create our own speeches about the importance of looking after our planet and protecting the environment.

Reading

We will be reading the Song of the River by Gill Lewis. By exploring the story of Cari and her community after floods, we will practice retrieving information, making predictions, and explaining character feelings and actions. The book's themes of nature, resilience, and environmental change will enhance language understanding, author intent and fluency through discussion and shared reading.

Maths

We will be continuing our learning about decimals where we will learn how to round them, order and add decimals together using a written method. We will also be learning about different 2D and 3D shapes and classifying them based on their properties.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about rivers. We will explore the water cycle and discover how rivers are formed, including key features such as sources, mouths, tributaries and meanders. We will use maps and atlases to locate rivers in the UK and around the world and learn about the many ways rivers are used for transport, farming, habitats and leisure.

Science

In science, we will be exploring how scientific ideas are linked across different topics, building on their understanding of states of matter, sound, electricity, habitats and living things. We will develop our enquiry skills by asking questions, making observations, carrying out investigations and identifying patterns in results. We will work scientifically by recording data, drawing conclusions and explaining their ideas using scientific vocabulary.

RE

We will be continuing to learn how ancient celebrations have influenced modern celebrations in different religions.

