

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 2



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Our wonderful team of adults are here to help you with your learning this year. If there is anything you need to ask, please send us an email or catch us at the end of the school day.

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Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!



We are very excited to welcome everyone back for our final term. Exciting times!

In this newsletter, you will find out more about all the things we will be learning about during Summer 2!

Please ensure you have your PE kits in school ready for our lesson on **Wednesdays**.

The school library will be open every day from 3pm to 3:30pm. Come along to change a book and/or read with your child!



Diary Dates

INSET—Monday 5th June

Butser Hill Trip

(4DT) Wednesday 21st June

Spellings

We are continuing to learn our Year 4 spelling words and using them in our writing. If you would like a copy, please ask!

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favorite	learn	popular	spacial
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forward(s)	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	(although)
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
cough	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women

In PSHE

Our Jigsaw unit this term is 'Changing Me' We will be thinking about all the changes that happen to us as we get older. This includes changes to our bodies, new responsibilities we may have and how these changes might make us feel.

What changes are you looking forward to in the future?



English

As writers this half term, we will be learning about our wonderful world and comparing it to the planet presented in the book 'Blue Planet.' We'll be using our sentence patterns and good vocabulary choices to create different moods in writing and also thinking about stories that teach us messages and symbols. Do you know any stories like this already?

Science

As scientists, we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn how to recognise living things and group them in a variety of ways. We will then explore and use classification keys to help identify different living things. Finally we think about how changes in the environment affects living things.

History

As historians this half term, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons and investigating what they changed in Britain after the Romans. Our trip to Butser Ancient Farm will help us learn more!

Art

As artists we will be creating 3D sculptures using clay and natural resources.

Maths

As mathematicians this half term, we will be revisiting fractions and decimals. We will also apply different skills in problem solving contexts and revisit any areas of learning that we have found tricky. We will finish off learning more about 2D and 3D shapes!

Can you remember how to use the bus stop method? Try solving $128 \div 4$ to see if you can!

R.E.

In RE, we will be thinking about the theme of prayer and worship and if people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

What can you remember about Christianity?

Home Learning

Try to read at least 3 times per week (or even better, everyday) for at least 20 minutes! Once you've finished your book you might even be able to do an Accelerated Reader quiz and earn points! How many can you earn this year?

Ms Tyler and Ms Thomas are currently reading Mr Stink.

Practise your Times Tables and spellings as often as you can.