



YEAR 4 Spring 2, 2026

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Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for the exciting new half-term! We are making final preparations for our trip to Nell Bank, we hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are! Final details will be sent out in the next few weeks including food choices and a kit list, so you can start packing! We also have our second parent's evening of the school year where we will update you on your child's progress and share their learning with you. Finally, we will be continuing to push our times tables knowledge ready for the MTC in June. We are very proud of how hard our children are working and we know they will keep this up over the next half-term!



Reminders

This half term PE is on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: sent home every FRIDAY

to be returned the following FRIDAY.

Reading books: sent home every other THURSDAY

Curriculum Focus

English: This half term we will use a variety of Villainous speeches as our inspiration. We will be analysing the different techniques used to persuade the audience, focusing on conjunctions and fronted adverbial phrases. We will then be taking on the role of villains and persuading the audience to agree with our dastardly plans. The children will finish the unit by performing their villainous speech, carefully planning how to use expression in their delivery.

Maths: In maths, we will be continuing to work on fractions and decimal numbers. We will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We will also look at recognising and writing decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.

Science: States of matter - can materials change from being solids, liquids and gases?

Art: Art and design skills - paint, print, sculpt and tone

Geography: What are rivers and how are they used?

MFL: French weather and the water cycle

Music: Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics - rivers

PE: Invasion games

PSHCE: How will we grow and change?

RE: What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community?

Key Dates

Return to school: Monday 23rd February

World Book Day - Friday 6th March

Nell Bank trip - Thursday 19th—Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day - Friday 20th March

Parent's Evenings - WC 23rd March (dates tbc)

Break up for Easter: Friday 27th March

Return to school: Monday 13th April

