



YEAR 4 Summer 1, 2026

Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Stewart



Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing Easter break and are ready for another busy half term! Hopefully the weather will start to improve and we can start taking some of our learning outside. This half term we will be taking part in our Respectful week, where we will explore what it means to be respectful in school and the wider community and we know our children will respond brilliantly to this. We will be continuing the last push on learning our times tables, with a practice test to prepare us for the official test which takes place next half term in June. We really appreciate the hard work that all the children have put into learning them and your support with this at home!



Reminders

This half term PE is on MONDAY and TUESDAY. 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

and to be returned every other THURSDAY.

Curriculum Focus

English: This half term we will be using *Cloudbusting* by Malorie Blackman as our stimulus text. This is a fantastic book which uses different forms of poetry to explore themes of friendship and bullying. We will first be focusing on writing a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters, then creating a news article about one of the key incidents in the story.

Maths: In maths we will be using our knowledge of decimal numbers to begin our work on money. We will be converting between pounds and pence and solving money based problems. We will then focus on time, looking at converting between analogue and digital and learning the time using 12 hour and 24 hour clocks.

Science: Animals including humans: what happens in our digestive system?

History: How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

MFL: French and the Eurovision song contest

Music: Samba and carnival sounds and instruments

Art: Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials

PE: Striking and Fielding games

PSHCE: How will we grow and change/How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?

Key Dates

Return to school: Monday 13th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

Respectful Week: W/C 18th May

End of term: Friday 22nd May

