



YEAR 4 Summer 1, 2025

Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Stewart



Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and spent time relaxing with family! We are back for what is a short, but busy half term! Towards the end of the term we have Health Week where we will be learning all about keeping our bodies and minds healthy through exercise, nutrition and mindfulness. This will be linked across our PSHCE, PE and DT lessons and we will have lots of fun activities taking place, hopefully outside as the weather begins to improve! We are still working hard on our times tables as the test will be taking place in the next half term. We know our children have shown real determination when learning their times table facts and will do brilliantly!



Reminders

This half term PE is on MONDAY and THURSDAY. 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 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: We will be completing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages before moving on to measurements of time and money. We will be calculating different measures in pounds and pence, then converting between different measures of time and telling the time on analogue, digital and 24 hour clocks.

Science: Sound - how is sound made?

History: How did the achievements of Mayan civilisation influence their society and beyond?

DT: Cooking and nutrition - adapting a recipe

MFL: French and the Eurovision Song Contest

Music: Sounds and instruments: Samba/Carnival

PE: Striking and fielding games

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

PSHCE: How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?

Key Dates

Return to school: Tuesday 22nd April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Health Week: WC 19th May

School closes: Friday 23rd May

