



Year 4 Newsletter

Term 6

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be looking at money, rounding amounts to the nearest pound. We will also look at how to read time to the nearest minute as well as how to read and use timetables.

In English, we will begin by writing narrative poetry and then move to writing a newspaper report based on our book *Song of a River*. Through this we develop our formal language and reported speech.

In Science, we get to explore our theme of Investigations! This is where we get to explore questions from all of our previous topics.

In French, we will be learning about the weather, through the topic 'Quel temps fait-il?'

In Geography, we will be learning about rivers, including the different parts of a river and how people interact with and use rivers.

In RE lessons, we will continue to learn about the Hindu faith, exploring the core beliefs as well as learning more about Hindu festivals and important figures.

In PE, we will be exploring Outdoor Adventure through the topic of 'Decisions' and will be looking at skills such as orienteering!

In Computing, we will be learning about data collection and interpreting data.

In PSHE, we will be exploring health and wellbeing, including transition, internet safety and sun safety.

Homework

Homework Task	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Termly Home Learning Grid	Friday 5 th June	Tuesday 14 th July
Spellings	Friday	Wednesday

Weekly Home Learning Expectations:

- Frequent reading logged in your Reading Record
- Frequent spelling practise using Spelling Shed or other spelling activities (see website for ideas)
- Frequent times table practise using Times Tables Rockstars or other times table activities (see website for ideas)

Throughout the term, you are welcome to choose any of the below activities and showcase what you have done in your Love to Learn Journal. The activities in the shaded boxes link to our learning in school.

Skim some stones	Create and complete your own obstacle course	Write and perform a poem
Help an adult to wash their car	Go hiking	Learn a nursery rhyme in another language
Walk by a river	Buy an item from the shops using notes or coins	Draw a Sun Safety poster

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 8th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check week
Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June	School photos
Week beg 8th June	Book fair in school
Friday 12 th June	Geography Day
Monday 15th June	PTA non uniform day (YR-3 sweet donation, Y4-6 bottles)
Wednesday 17th June	Year 4-6 Sports Day (gates open at 9.15am)
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4 Come and See
Friday 26th June	Teddy Bears Picnic
Saturday 27th June	Summer Fair
Thursday 2nd July	Whole school transition
Monday 6 th July	French Workshop
Friday 17th July	Reports go home



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