

16th April 2026

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. The summer has finally arrived and we are hopeful that we will be able to enjoy some beautiful weather this term! The children have returned to school happy and refreshed and have settled quickly back into their learning. After a very successful end to the Spring term with the Y4 Easter assembly, we hope to use the Summer term to progress all the children further with their learning. We will also be trying to make use of our outdoor spaces as much as possible during this term, so if you are aware that the weather is going to be warm, please make sure your child has applied sun cream in the morning and brings their sun hat to school with them.

Curriculum

We are starting a new topic this half term which is called 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. This is a science-based unit which will look at a variety of animals and their habitats. As we move through the topic, pupils will be learning about what a habitat is and what makes each of them unique. We will then move on to looking at how we can use classification keys to group animals based on their features.

English

Our writing units this half term will include an information text based on a habitat of their choice, a fictional narrative story around an animal lost in the wrong habitat and a news report about an animal escaped from a zoo which we hope to film and produce as a recorded piece. As always, SPaG will be a central feature of all our writing and we will be revisiting some of the grammar skills that we have worked on already this year to ensure that the children have a really concrete understanding.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to focus on decimals before moving onto money. Times tables is still an incredibly important part of the maths curriculum as the MTC is fast approaching. Overall, we have been pleased with the amount of interest and excitement most children have shown towards improving their recall of the times table facts. Please keep pushing your child to login to Times Tables Rockstars as part of their weekly homework routine. This will have such a positive impact on their overall confidence in maths.

PSHE

Our next PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) topic is called 'Relationships'. We will be learning all about what it takes to be a good friend and what a good friend can do for us. On the flip side of this, we will be learning what it can feel like when a friendship goes wrong and how we can manage those situations and our own emotions. We will be

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delving into subjects on jealousy, love and loss, memories, getting on and falling out and celebrating relationships with both people and animals.

PE

As you know, PE is timetabled for Wednesdays and Thursdays. With the weather now getting warmer, please make sure that the children have suitable shorts and t-shirts. If you are aware that your child is also sensitive to the sun please send them with a hat and sun cream if you think they might need to top it up throughout the day. As always, please make sure all items of clothing are named as if things go missing then this is vital in ensuring that the correct item gets returned to the correct child.

Stationery

If you have not done so already, please take a moment to restock your child's pencil case. The children need some good quality writing pencils, a whiteboard pen, a glue stick, a red pen, a ruler and some colouring pencils.

And finally...

We are always outside at the end of the day and available should you wish to speak to us. If you would like more time, an appointment can be arranged through the school office. We always aim to foster positive relationships with our parents so if you have a question about anything, approaching us directly is the best way forward to ensure that you get the most accurate information possible.

Kind regards,

Miss Daulby

Miss Fidge

Mrs Carol and Mrs Evans

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