

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

The final term of this academic year is finally upon us. We can't quite believe how quickly the year has gone but we are thoroughly looking forward to a successful last half term with all our wonderful Year 4 children. We are so proud of how the children have progressed this year and the mature Year 4 children they have become - they are definitely ready to take on Year 5! We have achieved so much and still have more to look forward to.

Curriculum

Our new history topic for this half term is 'A local study – Windsor'. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about our local area and how Windsor has changed over time. The children had a fantastic launch day. In small groups they used modroc and newspaper to create some fantastic replicas of a motte and bailey castle. We are also really looking forward to our trip to **Windsor Castle** which will be on **Friday 3rd July**. Please see the letter that was sent out last week for more information about this.

English

In English, we will be writing two narratives this half term. The first one will be set within an imaginary haunted castle and the second will be a fun adventure story about a rat overcoming challenges to reach achieve his dreams. Our third piece of writing will be a non-fiction piece all about King Charles in the form of a biography. The children will be showing off all of the writing skills they have learnt this year to create their final writing pieces of Year 4.

Maths

In Maths, we will be finishing the year by learning more about **geometry, properties of shape, position and direction** and finally moving onto **statistics** in which we will collect data and present in a variety of ways. During this term, the children will also be taking part in their MTC (multiplication times table check) which all Year 4 children across the country will be doing. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently. Your child's MTC score will be on their end of year reports.

This term in **PSHE** we will be starting a new topic called **Changing Me**. This topic includes some **sexual health education**. A letter giving more details about exactly what we will be covering has already been sent out. If you have any questions or concerns about anything we will be covering in PSHE / RSE, or even if you would like more information, please speak to your child's class teacher. The curriculum has been carefully designed and is age appropriate.

I would like to finish by saying what a fantastic year the whole Year 4 team have had with your children. It has been a lot of fun to teach them this year and to share in their enjoyment of all our topics. We have many highlights and memories of time spent with your children. Thank you again for your on-going support and help across the year, it is always greatly appreciated. As always, the Year 4 team is on hand outside school at the end of the school day if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Kind regards

Miss Daulby Miss Fidge Mrs Carroll Mrs Evans Miss Arnold