

Year 4 News



Summer I 2025

A message from Miss Lawrence

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the break and of course the chocolate. I am looking forward to seeing you all back at school. The next half term will be busy and full of fun and interactive learning opportunities for your children.

Staff

Miss Lawrence and Mrs Humphries

Reminders

Please bring your water bottle, planner and reading book every day. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Birthdays

Harry R Rosie Leo Jamie

Homework

The children will be given about 1 1/2 hours of homework each week. It will be given out each Friday and due back by the following Wednesday. It will include spellings, reading Maths or English. The spelling test will be held on a Friday. Please make sure that you practise!

<u>PE</u>

Our PE lessons will be on

Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please remember to take out earrings and have long hair tied back. please make sure you also have an outdoor PE kit with suitable footwear.

Dates to remember

7th and 8th May—Parents' Evening
W/B 28th April— Book Week
23rd May— Praise Assembly and break up

English

This half term the children will read The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Information texts. They will focus on

- Extending sentences by adding clauses, such as non-finite openers and a wider range of conjunctions.
- Using linking words and phrases.

Geography

Campania and Naples

The children will be studying this southern part of Italy, locating places on maps, learning about volcanoes and earthquakes, as well as investigating occupations and tourism.

<u>PE</u>

Rounders

The children will practise and refine their bowling, batting and fielding skills through a variety of drills and games.

Golf

The children will learn how and when to chip and putt through a variety of games.

Science

The children will learn how sound is produced and how it travels. Through investigating, they will discover how volume and pitch are altered. They will investigate how sound alters when it travels and which is the best material to absorb sound. Throughout the unit, they will practise the skills of predicting and pattern seeking.

Maths

During this half term we will focus on:

- Place value and estimating numbers.
- Rounding
- Roman Numerals
- Negative numbers
- Calculating with money

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How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

The children will learn about religious beliefs and teachings and why people try to live and make the world a better place. They will investigate different religious organisations and how they serve communities.

Computing

Coding

During this unit, the children will learn how to create a written plan for a short program. They will learn to debug programs, test and correct their own programs and use an increasing range of commands.

French

The children will continue to learn how to ask for foods and will begin to express likes and dislikes regarding food.

Throughout the unit, they will develop their speaking and listening skills through games and role play.