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Year 4 Autumn Term 1.2 Newsletter 2026-27

Year 4



Our Year4 team



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Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you collect your child. If you need a longer conversation, please make an appointment.

Dates to Remember this half-term

Remembrance Day- Wednesday, 11th November

Science workshop on *All about My Teeth* Friday, 6th Nov 2026

Trip to the Science Museum-Monday, 9th Nov 2026

Winter break/ Christmas Holidays- Monday, 21st December 2026 to Friday, 1st January 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a very successful first half-term. This half-term, children will continue to learn about Ancient Egyptians and the United Kingdom and our local area. We have planned immersive learning opportunities for our children, which are very engaging and interactive.

You will be pleased to know that Year 4 children have made remarkable progress in the last half-term. In order for us to continue our learning journey and see all our children succeed, we have begun tailored interventions for some children. We are continually assessing the children through End-of-Unit assessments and quizzes, this has enabled us to plan their learning in a way that meets their needs, and addresses any gaps that may have emerged in their learning over time.

We thank you for your continued support.

English

This term, our children are diving into the world of Explanation Texts using a fantastic framework called Talk for Writing. You might hear your child talking about "text imitation," or "innovation". An explanation text tells the reader how or why something happens. Children will write an explanation text about the water cycle using the knowledge they have gathered in their geography lesson.

Maths

This term, our focus will be on Addition and Subtraction with renaming. Furthermore, the focus on Mastery Number will continue.

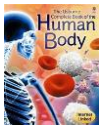
History



This half-term children will continue to learn about the achievements of Ancient Egyptians and explain how and why the Egyptians mummified people.

Geography

This half-term, children will learn about the significance of latitudes and longitudes. Children will use globes and atlases to locate cities and their coordinates. After mastering the skill of locating places using coordinates, children will look at the OS map of their local area and draw a sketch of the area using keys, symbols and compass direction.



Reading Mastery

This half-term, children will focus on a non-Fiction text about Human Body which links with our Science topic this term.
This will help them understand the features of a non-fiction text and retrieve facts from non-fiction.



Science

Animals Including Humans- Children will learn about the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions, construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Homework Expectations

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is expected back the following Tuesday. Please help your child complete their weekly homework as it is important for your child's success at school.

IMPORTANT! – As you know **Multiplication Table Check** is mandatory for children in Year 4. I hope children are practising times tables for at least 10-15 minutes a day for optimal results. Children can also use this link to practise at home: https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/

Rights Respecting **Gold Level School**

We are a Gold level Rights Respecting School. Please take every opportunity to talk to your children about respecting everyone.



Family Time Tips!





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