

Important Information

The Year 4 Team:

Mrs Fernando - Year Leader and 4F class teacher

Mrs Richards - 4R Class Teacher

Mrs Thompson - 4T Class Teacher

Mrs Herezo and Mrs Clark - Teaching Assistants

PE in Year 4 will be on **Monday** and **Friday**. Please make sure your child has their kit in school on these days.

Reading book and reading record in school every day. Please support your child by listening to them read at least three times a week and talking about their books as often as you can.

The children will be doing lots to help them learn their times tables ready for their statutory Times Table Check in the Summer term. Please continue to support your children to learn their times tables and to regularly access the TTRS platform. They need to be able to answer all of their times tables up to 12×12 in under 6 seconds.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th April – Term starts

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st –

Parents' Evening. Please book a slot to speak to your child's teacher.

Tuesday 28th April – Year 4 RSHE meeting (9.00am – 10.00am)

Monday 4th May – BANK holiday, school is closed.

Wednesday 20th May – 4T Class Assembly

Thursday 21st May – 4R Class Assembly

Friday 22nd May – 4F Class Assembly

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – half Term.

27th and 15th May – Mock MTC test

Week commencing 1st June – MTC check

Thursday 18th June – Year 4 trip to Tamworth Castle

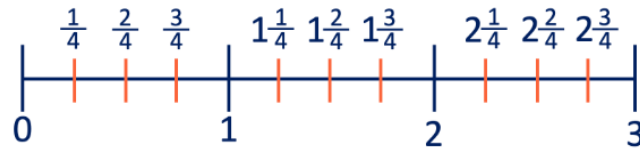
Wednesday 1st July – Transition Day Week commencing 13th July – Enrichment Week

Friday 17th July – Last day of term.

Curriculum Newsletter

Maths

We have consolidated multiplication and division and are now moving on to look at fractions. Children will learn what equal and unequal parts look like, will be able to identify how many parts the whole has been split into and can identify what the whole looks like when they are given a part. Children will be taught to identify mixed and improper fractions and be able to count in different fractions. For example:



Children will be taught to convert and order improper and mixed fractions before they then move on to add and subtract these fractions.

We will be doing lots of times table practice to prepare the children for their Times Table Check this term.

English

In English this term we will be reading the following exciting text:

- **Varjak Paw**

We will continue our work on sentences ensuring the children are understanding the correct structure of different sentence types, which include compound and complex sentences. We will consolidate on using the subordination conjunctions; **since**, **even though**, **before** and **after**. We will introduce children to the subordination conjunctions; **as**, **while** and **if**.

We will look at how to correctly write and punctuate direct speech, making sure to include a reporting clause, which has a subject and verb.

We will then look at creating some different pieces of writing to showcase our understanding, including a re-tell of the story, a setting description and a report on events in the story.

Science – We will study our final science topic this term.

Sound – in this topic they will:

- learn what sound is
- investigate how sound travels
- understand the pitch and loudness of sound

Electricity – we will revisit the cumulative quiz for this topic to see what the children have remembered:

Living things and their habitats – We will revisit this topic to see what children have remembered.

Wider Curriculum

We will continue to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum.

- In RE the children will learn about Christianity
- In PSHE they will learn through the topics, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing me, building on their learning from previous years.
- In Geography they will learn about different environmental regions and develop their map skills.
- In history they will learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle.
- In DT they will learn about textiles and answer the question, How do you keep a tea towel from slipping off a hook?
- In PE they will be preparing for Sports Day by working on their athletics skills.

Children will spend a lot of time rehearsing for their class assembly, which is in May. Please support your child with learning their lines, which they will bring home with them. We hope you join us for their final performance.