



Year Four Newsletter

Summer 2 2025



We can't believe it is the last half term of the academic year. It has flown by! We would like to say a big thank you to parents and carers for the support you have given us over the year and to say a huge well done to our lovely Year 4 pupils. They have worked very hard and we are proud of them.

During this half term, some of the children will have their Year 4 Multiplication Check (10th June) along with all the other Year 4 pupils across the country. In addition to this, we have lots of interesting topics to learn about, including rainforests. We have our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park as well as Sports and Health Week and Sports Day. We are sure the children will enjoy their final half term with us.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please come and talk to us.

What we will be learning about:

- The digestive system and food chains in science.
- The locations and features of rainforests and their importance to the world's ecological system in geography.
- Body changes and puberty in PSHE.
- Hundredths as fractions and decimals, including money, as well as angles and symmetry in maths.
- Target, Control, Combine in PE.
- Repetition in games in computing.

What we will be doing:

- Exploring the outdoors to find different food chains.
- Making light boxes in DT, using our knowledge of circuits and switches.
- Drawing and labelling the layers of a rainforest and finding out about the foods that grow there.
- Writing a story and an information piece inspired by the book 'The Great Kapok Tree'.
- Making a mobile using natural resources.
- Drawing and describing families in Spanish and naming things in the classroom.

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read regularly and logging comments in their reading record. Reading books to your children will also help them to improve their reading.
- Supporting your child with their weekly maths and spellings homework.
- Encouraging your child to practise the times tables facts and use some screen time to access TTRS.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **every Thursday**.
- Children receive homework every Friday and it is checked the following Thursday.
- Children should be reading at home for 20 minutes at least 3x per week.
- **Swimming** is on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays (no group changes)**
- **4PJ: PE** is on **Tuesdays**.
- **4SM: PE** is on **Mondays**.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days (black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, black hoodie or jumper)