

YEAR FOUR: SUMMER TERM 2026

Information for parents and carers



Working together, we succeed



ENGLISH

We will finish reading 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will write a biography on the main character, Bertie Andrews.

We will be looking closely at poems about lions and writing a critical review.

During the last half term, we will read Beowulf and write our own versions of this myth.



MATHS

We will cover these areas throughout the term:

- *Understanding and investigating with numbers:
- *place value, ordering and rounding
- *properties of numbers and number sequences
- *fractions, decimals and percentages
- *developing and applying calculation:
- *addition and subtraction
- *multiplication and division
- *Measurement
- *properties of shapes
- *position and direction

We will also take part in daily mastering number sessions. All of these sessions focus on learning all of our multiplication facts and we are going for Gold.

There will be a big focus on overlearning multiplication facts so we are ready for the MTC.



SCIENCE

We will complete start our Electricity topic and then move on to 'Living things and their habitats'



GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY



We will start our Romans topic and then move on to Anglo - Saxons. We will hopefully have a visit planned in the summer term to help us with these topics.



PE



Orienteering / Tennis - Monday
Cricket - Coach - Friday



MUSIC

Blackbird

Then we will review all the topics we have covered over the year.



MFL (FRENCH)

Summer 1 - food and shopping
Summer 2 - French speaking countries and the languages we speak



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Hinduism - God and worships in the home



ART & DESIGN

We will continue our Mega materials topic



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Making a car - Parent open afternoon -
Date TBC.



COMPUTING

Podcasts and animations



HOMEWORK

Accelerated Reader books will be sent home daily - children are reminded to put them in their bags at the end of each day. These need to be returned to school every morning for our accelerated reading sessions.

We encourage daily Times table rock star use - big focus on this as we approach the MTC in June
Spelling assignments are set weekly on Spelling Bee. Weekly spelling tests (FRIDAY) are based on all spelling patterns that are taught in class. Year 3 spelling revision will go alongside new patterns.
Maths assignments are set weekly on Mathletics and are usually linked to work that has been covered in class.



DIARY DATES (SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DIARY DATES)

20.4.2026 - Pupils return to school

24.4.2026 - Basketball matches

W/C 4.5.2026 - After school clubs start

21.5.2026 - Tennis house matches

25.5.2026 - HALF TERM

1.6.2026 - Pupils return to school

W/C 1.6.2026 - Y4 MULTIPLICATION CHECKS

1.6.2026 - NSPCC assemblies

9.6.2026 - RSE parent information sessions after school

12.6.2026 - World Cup Day - More info to follow

15.6.2026 - Pupil surveys - pupil voice

22.6.2026 - Water Safety Week - Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue water safety sessions

1.7.2026 - Class swap morning - transition

10.7.2026 - KS2 celebration afternoon

13.7.2026 - Sports Day

14.7.2026 - School reports sent out

17.7.2026 - School closed to pupils - Occasional Day

