



YEAR 4

Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and were able to relax and unwind. We are looking forward to another packed term of learning and enjoyment. Especially when we will be going on our first overnight residential trip!!

Literacy in Year 4...

This term we will be looking at a range of texts to support us in our writing. We will continue to embed some of our old grammar skills, learn some new skills and use our success criteria. We will start by continuing our work on 'Atlas of Adventures'. We are building up to writing our own fact file on a wonder of the world, using our research skills. Next, we will look at the book 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom' and will write our own report about how palm oil production is destroying orangutan habitats. Next half term, we will start by looking at the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' and will write our own narrative based on the main character from the story. We will then look at 'the Book of Bees' and go on a trip to learn about these incredible animals to inspire our own writing.

Maths in Year 4...

This term, we will start by exploring money and consolidate some of the skills using the four operations from term 1. We will also look at time and converting to and from the 24-hour clock. We will explore shape work looking at lines of symmetry and angles in shapes. Finally, we will look at coordinates to plot and translate shapes.

Other subjects

Science: We will be learning about the digestive system, the different types of teeth and their functions, as well as exploring different habitats and the classification of animals.

Geography: We will be building on our map skills and learning about different locations in the world using hemispheres, the tropics and the poles. We will also explore Rainforests and looking at all the different layers needed and why.

RE: We will look at the impact of the Pentecost for Christians and think about how and why people mark the significant events of life.

General Information...

Our **PE** days this term will be on **Monday** and **Thursday**. We will be focusing on Athletics and Netball. Please make sure all school uniform, including P.E. kit is named. Long hair must be tied back at school and please ensure that the children don't wear jewellery (stud earrings and a watch are allowed). The children should not wear tattoos or nail varnish to school.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8th May – Liberation Games- Sports event for Year 4 at Les Quennevais fields.

Wednesday 20th May – Le Tacheron farm visit (please get in touch if you can volunteer to help)

Monday 8th June – Hamptonne visit (please get in touch if you can volunteer to help)

Thursday 23rd June – 'A Day with the bees' trip (please get in touch if you can volunteer to help).

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June- Scout Centre residential.

Further details of trips to follow separately

Ways to help:

Please help your child at home by ensuring they are completing their homework each week. Websites such as reading eggs and times tables rockstars are also available. Please get in touch if you are not sure how to access these.