

Year 4 Newsletter



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Summer 2



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Dear Families,

We are very proud of the achievements year 4 has made this half term. We have been learning various skills, from forming important relationships in life skills to building our knowledge of times tables! Year 4 has worked incredibly hard this year, and we are at the final push of showing how brilliant Year 4 can be! We are excited for another half-term full of exciting events and new learning!

Maths: During this half term, in Maths we will begin learning about shapes and angles, where we will identify and discuss the translation of shapes as well as plotting them on graphs. Furthermore, we will identify the key features of graphs and practise drawing our own!

English: We will start a new core text in Reading, 'The girl who stole an Elephant', an exciting story about a jungle adventure in Sri Lanka. The children will learn new vocabulary and literary skills, inferring why the main character commits a crime and the meaning behind her actions. This will be an exciting book for the children to explore!



Science: In Science this term, we will focus on electricity! We will look at how to be safe with electricity, create our own electrical circuits, and discuss how electricity moves. The children will be testing their experimental and practical skills in this unit!

Geography: During the Summer term, children will be embedding engaging new learning about Japan and Asia. We will continue exploring geographical features and learn all about the unique island and its human and non-human features.

Across the other subjects: We will learn about the plague and the great fire of London in History and creating various needlework in Art, learning embroidery skills linked to the Duchess of Cambridge's wedding dress!

The Year 4 Team

Important Dates

21 Jun - Class photos

5 Jul - Sports Day

12 Jul - Transition Morning

13 Jul - Transition Day

18 Jul - Summer Fete

21 Jul - Last day of the year

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

Spellings: it is better to practise all week to embed the knowledge for the long term.



Maths:

TTRockstars and an additional Maths activity.

Reading: please note this in your child's reading record.

Home Reading Challenge



This half term home reading challenge is to read 25 or more times. Every child who achieves this will receive a bookmark and the highest number of reads will receive a reading badge.

PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is **Fitness (HRF) and Mini Tennis**. PE will be every **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure your child arrives in school in the correct PE kit - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>