



# Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1

April 2024

## Hello and welcome back to Year 4!

In our classrooms this term the teachers continue to be Mrs Wilde and Mr Fox supported by Mrs McRae and Miss Fedawi.

The school doors open at 8:35 am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start.  
Lots of exciting things happening this term!

In History, we will be delving into the impenetrable jungles of Central America in search of a people who not only ate chocolate, but also had human sacrifices to their gods, which only goes to prove that tradition isn't always a good thing. Yes, we are looking at the Maya.



knowledge of North America, in particular Mexico, and famous physical and human features and our knowledge of the Northern Hemisphere and other map skills.

In Art, we will be making Mayan masks using balloons and Modroc—messy but very fun!

In English we are exploring the story of Charlotte's Web and writing letters.

Maths wise, we are **participating in the national times table check in Early June**, so keep plugging away at these maths skills at home; everyone can be a timetable rockstar!

Our focus in our other maths lessons will focus on linking our work on fractions to decimal numbers and understanding their place value. We will apply this to money and look at more accurate measurements of time (a real-life area that you could help with at home).

In Science we will be completing our work on animals including humans looking at the sorting and classification of animals. Just what is a food chain? Is it a predator or prey?



## Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: Monday, returned on Friday

Swimming continues on a Monday afternoon for the first 3 weeks..

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps.

Spelling Test - Friday

Reading books -

Please bring books in EVERYDAY!



In Geography, we will be looking at increasing our

### Important Dates:

WB: 15th April: Whole school art project

16th April: Earth Day

Thursday 25th April: Film making workshop

Thursday 2nd May: Multi Sports Festival Broadoak

Monday 6th May - May Day

Friday 24th May—Reading buddies day/ Pop Lacrosse event