

Year 4 Newsletter



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Summer 1



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday. We have an exciting half-term ahead of us, which is full of learning. Our new topic for this half-term is **What Can Be Found Along A River?** It is a geography and science-based unit of work which also links to our art.

Our work on maths will be focused on decimals and time as well as preparing the children for their Multiplication Tables Check, which will start on the week beginning the 6 June. The children have been rehearsing all of the multiplication and related division facts up to 12 x 12. We take every opportunity in class to ensure we are all fully prepared for this.

Our work with writing continues with writing for a range of purposes and understanding writing conventions. Year 4 will produce a newspaper article and an explanation text this half term. Within these units, we will be focusing on our application of direct speech and fronted adverbials with correctly placed punctuation. We enjoy the range of sources we are using for our model texts. We utilize our geography and science lessons knowledge to produce our very best written work across all subjects. We still have some weeks to showcase the children's very best pieces of work. Weekly spelling tests take place every Friday and new spellings are set weekly as homework.

Important Dates

28 May to 5 Jun Half-term
6 Jun - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
24 Jun - Sports Day
30 Jun - Royal Norfolk Show
11 Jul - Transition Week
22 Jul - Last day of Term

Home Learning

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

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings
- Maths
- Reading

The half-termly homework is project based and linked to our topic work. This is due back on 25 May 2022.

Home Reading Challenge

This half-term, your child has been set the challenge of reading 25 times. Please ensure that an adult records the home reading in the home-academy link book. All home reading must be completed by 25 May 2022.

PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is Outdoor adventure Activities. PE is timetabled to take place every **Friday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

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