



# Year 4 Newsletter

Spring Term January 2026



Please encourage your child to practise their timetables at home ready for the statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June 2026.

## PE days

Tuesday & Thursday

## Upcoming events & other news

Wednesday 11th March 2026 - parental workshop for science week.

Wednesday 20th May 2026 - parental workshop to prepare for the MTC (Multiplication check)

## What we're learning this half term

### English

#### Writing

We will be developing our descriptions using expanded noun phrases and improving our cohesion by starting to use fronted adverbials in our writing. We will also be learning how to punctuate and record speech based on the book, 'Arthur and the Golden Rope.'

#### Reading

We will be using the book 'The Wonder Brothers' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce to develop our comprehension, justify our inferences and develop broader vocabulary.

### Maths

We will be starting our multiplication and division unit where we will be exploring our multiplication bonds up to  $12 \times 12$  and exploring patterns and similarities we can find between the different facts.

### History

In history, we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be identifying key features of Anglo-Saxon settlements and making inferences about artefacts. We will also suggest reasons for the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain and how their beliefs changed.

### Science

In science, we will be learning about states of matter. Children will learn how to identify solids, liquids and gases using their properties. This will include describing the different stages of the water cycle and describing how temperature affects the rate of evaporation.

### PSHE

We are starting our new Story Project book called, 'This Moose Belongs to Me' which will help us to explore friendships and how to manage falling out.

