



Year Four Newsletter

Summer 1 2026



Learning together, learning for life"

SUMMER 1 TERM 2026

KEY DATES:

13.04.26 - Return to school

16.04.26 - Viking video screening

20.04.26 - 24.04.26 Minstead residential

08.05.26 - Class photos

W/C 18.05.26 - Arts week

22.05.26 - International inspirations day and dress down day

25.05.26-29.05.26 - Half Term

Our PE days this half term are Tuesday and Thursday.

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful Easter break, and are ready for the warmer months ahead. We have a lot of fun curriculum opportunities coming up, including a trip to Minstead! Please remember, as the weather gets warmer, children must have a water bottle and sun protection.

<p>English</p> <p>We will continue exploring the text 'Varjak Paw' as well as looking at an 'Interview with a Panda'. We will be writing our own interviews, using a range of subordinating conjunctions and structuring our writing correctly. We will also be doing a poetry unit.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This term we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction with statistics, as well as reviewing multiplication, division and geometry. We will also continue to revise our times tables in preparation for our Multiplication Tables Check in June.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Our topic this term is 'Is every country equal?' As part of this topic we will be comparing climates and looking at whether each country as equal access to food and water. We will also be looking at the energy we use and where it comes from.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> <p>Pupils will apply their word processing and desktop publishing skills to create a multimedia fact file on a chosen topic.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science this term is learning about sound. We will learn how we hear and will investigate how we can muffle sounds using insulators.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>This half term we will be learning about living in the wider world, considering difference and diversity in the UK and also how we use money in real life, including spending, saving, budgeting and tax.</p>	
<p>RE</p> <p>We will be learning about interpretation and how God and Jesus can be interpreted in different ways.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This unit explores duration and conventional rhythmic notation, in particular crotchets, quavers and minims. Children will have fun fitting rhythm patterns to the steady beat and learning to read them then later writing their own music using crotchets, quavers and minims.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Outside PE will continue on a Tuesday afternoon. The children will also be having P.E. on a Thursday with their class teacher where they will be working on their frisbee skills. Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school at all times.</p>	<p>D.T.</p> <p>In DT this term the children will be designing and making a table lamp with a switch, for a modern family living room. Please could you provide your child with an empty 2 litre plastic bottle for this project.</p>

We look forward to the exciting term ahead!

Miss Ashbolt Miss Palmer Mr Wakeford

Year 4 Leader