



"Learning together,
learning for life"

SUMMER 2 TERM 2026

KEY DATES:

- 01.06.26 -
INSET day
- 02.06.26 -
12.06.26
Multiplication
Tables Check
- 05.06.26 -
Crescent
Summer Fayre
- 10.06.26 - KS2
Sports Day - PM
- 18.06.26 -
Father's Day
Shop
- 19.06.26 -
Portsmouth
Dockyard trip
- 25.06.26 -
Transition day
- 26.06.26 -
Showcase
Assembly
- 13.07.26 - Open
Evening
- 21.07.26 - Last
Day of Term

Year Four Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break, and are ready for the final half term of the year. We have a lot of fun curriculum opportunities coming up!

This half term we are taking a trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards to help bring our learning about the Tudors and the Mary Rose to life. Please remember, as the weather gets warmer, children must have a water bottle and sun protection.

English	Maths	History	
In English we will be exploring a range of poetry for language and effect, especially the poem 'It Starts with a Seed'. We will be discussing the use of precise language in a poem and creating our own. We will also be writing a recount and a setting description.	This half term we will be exploring money, time, length, geometry, statistics and fractions. We will also be recapping strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division whilst working on our problem-solving skills.	Our topic this term is 'Would you want to be a sailor on the Mary Rose?' As part of this topic we will be investigating who the Tudors were and what life was like during those times. We will learn all about King Henry VIII and how the Mary Rose helped him to develop the British Navy.	
Computing	Science	PSHE	
In this unit, the children will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. They will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves to learn about who owns content and what they can create.	Our science this term is learning about nature and the environment. We will explore the impact that humans have had on nature and different habitats. The children will be encouraged to think of solutions to help reduce pollution and conserve our vital resources, such as water.	In accordance with our letters, which will be sent out this half term, we will be learning about differences between boys and girls, using the Living and Growing teaching materials and resources.	
RE	Music	PE	D.T.
In RE, we will be learning about how Jesus was tempted, and discover why it is important for Christians and Jews to have guidance on temptation.	Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds by the Beatles, will be our music driver to explore 3 and 4 metre. We will listen, describe and respond to the music through art and look at what the lyrics mean to us.	Outside PE will continue on a Tuesday afternoon. P.E will also be on a Wednesday afternoon with class teachers, focusing on handball.	This term the children will be creating a mechanical system. They will be exploring lever and linkages to create a moveable book.

We look forward to the exciting half term ahead!

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Year 4 Leader

