



## Year 4 Summer 2 Newsletter 2023



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### Welcome to Summer 2!

Welcome back to school and to the final term of the year! We have a lovely half term planned to kick start our learning this half term. This is a very important term for the children – not only will the children be completing their National Times table test, but we will also be consolidating work in Year 4 so that the children are ready for their transition into Year 5.

### Topic Overview & Key Text



Through our text led topic, the children will start the term studying features of non-fiction texts in the form of non-chronological reports. In the first week, children will learn all about the wonders of the Amazon Rainforest and will design a rain forest shelter in DT. Our Science unit this half term is all about animals, living things and their habitats.

### Maths

This half term, children will continue to practise applying their knowledge of the four operations during morning maths and mental starters and we will focus on learning how to use decimals with tenths and hundredths, how to tell the time and solve problems using money.

Regular times table practise will continue to be a focus. It is an expectation that by now, all children know all of their times tables and have rapid recall of them in random order. **Children must continue to practise daily at home for their test this half term!**

### Reading

Some of our reading themes this half term include the Amazon rainforest, animal habitats and living things! These themes will be brought to life through our interactive reading lessons. During reading lessons children will learn a variety of skills enabling them to become successful and confident readers. Children will also build on their comprehension skills enabling them to successfully discuss and debate texts. Some of the texts that we will be studying are:



### Homework

We will be using Seesaw and Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) to set homework. Homework will continue to be given every Friday. In addition to this homework, all children should read daily at home. A comment in their reading diary is required from an adult or the child themselves at least three times a week to show they have read and discussed their reading.

### Year 4

In Year 4, all children will continue to attend swimming lessons. Year 4 will go swimming on Tuesdays. Children must have the correct swimming kit in school every Monday ready to go swimming on Tuesday. Earrings and any other jewellery is not allowed to be worn on swimming days. These items must be removed by parents/carers at home.

### Writing

Through our text led approach, children will be taught to write a variety of genres. Children will gain an understanding of purpose for their writing, and the importance of considering the audience they are writing for. This half term, the focus will be to write a non-chronological report in the form of an information board at the zoo describing a rainforest exhibit!