

## Year 4 Newsletter – Summer 2

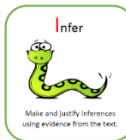
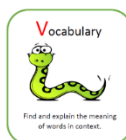
Mr Redhead and Mrs Tansey hope you have enjoyed a wonderful half term break. We have lots of exciting topics to study this next half term.



### **Spelling and Reading**

We have spelling lessons each Wednesday and Friday. Children will be given new spellings each week to be practised at home using EdShed – <http://play.edshed.com> Your child has their own password.

The adults in our class love to read, we hope you do too. This year we will continue to use Reading Vipers to help us with our guided reading. These can be used at home when reading too. In our guided reading lessons this term we will be focusing on the vocabulary, infer and retrieve vipers.



### **Writing**

This half term we are learning how to write setting descriptions, explanation texts and how to write an effective advert.



### **Maths**

The multiplication times table check will take place in school from 8 – 13 June (see additional details sent separately). Maths next term will include extending knowledge and learning with money, time, shape and using statistics.



### **Science**

Our science topic is 'Ecology & Biology'. In this topic the children will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.



### **Computing**

In computing we will be learning how to use search engine effectively and also exploring the physical parts found inside computer devices.



### **Geography & History**

In Geography this half term our theme is 'Spatial Sense'. We be expanding existing knowledge by learning to use maps, compass points, scale and grid references. In History we will be learning about the Vikings and their impact on the UK.



### **MFL**

In French we will be looking at school and subjects. We will learn to speak as well as write sentences about this in French. In particular, we will learn how to describe the weather and order an ice cream!



### **Music**

In music each week we listen and appraise a range of different music genres. This half term we be reflecting on a range of classical musical styles



**PE** Tuesday & Thursday – Outdoor (as weather permits) On PE days please wear **tracksuit bottoms** or **shorts** and an **academy PE**. Don't forget to wear **trainers**



### Homework

Each week your child should complete the 3 following activities:



**4-5 x** Home reading sessions with an adult – Quick note recorded in diary.  
A mixture of Big Cat online e-books and the read book we change each week.



**30 minutes** -TT Rockstars multiplication practice.



**Ed Shed Spelling** practice - Minimum 2-3 sessions each week.  
We have our weekly spelling check each Friday



### Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



### Times Tables Rockstars



### Spelling Shed



### Rewards



The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.

### Class information

**Class Teacher:** Mr Redhead

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Tansey

**So we can help you, please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.**

We request that **all children bring a named water bottle** to school **every day**.  
When the weather is warmer a sun hat and sun cream.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.



## Dates for the diary!

### **YEAR 4 School Trip - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 6:45am start**

Monday 5th June - school reopens to pupils

Monday 5th June - Y4 Multiplication Testing window opens

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Mintridge visit (sport activities)  
– children will need to wear PE kit on this day

Wednesday 21st June – Make Music Day

Wednesday 13th June - Class Transition Meetings

Wednesday 5th July – KS2 Sports day (am)

Thursday 6th July – KS1 Sports Day (am)

Friday 14th July – Y4 to Y6 Sleepover Friday

Friday 21st July – school closes for Summer