



Parent Information

Year 4

Summer Term 2025-26

Welcome back to school for the final term of the academic year! We are looking forward to lots of fun events and learning to complete what has been a fantastic year so far.

Learning planned for this term

Our final history focus this year will be 'Ancient Civilisations' including ancient Sumer, Egypt and the Indus Valley. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and end of each civilisation. Linked to this, in Design & Technology, we will be looking at machines including planes, pulleys and levers in our 'Tomb Building' project.

In English we will be writing pieces including a diary entry based on 'The Journey' and later on we will be focusing on non-fiction writing.

In maths we will be looking at a variety of subjects, including decimals, money, time and statistics. Year 4 will also be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Check (more information below). Please continue to practice times tables with your children at home.

Our science topic is Electricity where children will be exploring and building electrical circuits.

We will continue our Spanish learning this year by learning about classroom items and

In PSHE, as part of our jigsaw scheme, our unit will be 'Relationships' where we will be focusing on building positive, healthy relationships and 'Changing Me' where we will be looking at coping positively with change.

For the summer term we will be doing Cricket, Athletics and Drumba in PE. Please can you ensure children come to school in their PE kits on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** each week. It is important that children are not wearing jewellery (including earrings) on these days.

Useful Websites

Oxford owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Website with lots of educational games.

BBC bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Website with lots of games and topic related information.

TTRS: <https://trockstars.com>

MyMaths: <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Spelling Shed: <https://play.edshed.com>

Language Angels:

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/login>

Children will be able to log in and play fun Spanish games at home.

Summer

As the weather does start to get warmer, please can you ensure that your child brings in a water bottle each day and a sunhat when needed. If they require sun cream you will need to apply this in the mornings before school. Only water is allowed to be drunk during lessons. This needs to be labelled with their name to ensure children only drink from their own bottles. Children are able to bring in fruit snacks only for break times if they are finding it too challenging to last until lunch time. It is vital that all children eat breakfast in the morning, if they do not for any reason, please inform the class teacher ASAP.

Food Discovery Programme

Year 4 have been lucky enough to have visits from Samantha Free who is leading the Food Discovery Programme. As part of this, we have already been tasting fruits and vegetables, planting crops and making healthy soups and salads. This continues over the term where the children are hoping to harvest their crops, and even visit a local farm. Details of the farm visits will be with parents soon.

Attendance

Please make sure your child comes to school every day unless they are unwell. On these occasions, please let the school office know. It is important that children are in school as much as possible so there isn't any missed learning or experiences.

Reading

We love reading at Oak Green and recognise the importance of making sure that children have the right book for them to enjoy and to be able to develop their reading skills. Children will be bringing home their reading books every day and we would encourage them to read at home, whether to an adult daily.

Multiplication Tables Check

Throughout June, Year 4 will be taking part in the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check). This is a statutory assessment for all Year 4 students in England, focusing on their fluency in multiplication tables up to 12

The MTC assesses whether children can recall their times tables fluently, which is crucial for future mathematical success. It's a valuable tool for identifying areas where children may need extra support with their times tables.

What to Expect

The MTC is a short, on-screen assessment with 25 multiplication questions. There is no pass or fail; it's about identifying areas for improvement. We will share results with both parents and children in school reports.

How to support your child

Encourage consistent practice with times tables using various methods like flashcards, online games, or everyday scenarios. Emphasize understanding the concept of multiplication, not just rote memorization. Use TTRS (Times Table Rockstars) to practice speed and accuracy at home.

Uniform

Please ensure children are wearing the correct uniform every day. Communication has been sent home about this and teachers will be checking regularly.

Important Dates

21/05/26 – Last day of school for Half Term
22/05/26 – Inset day (school closed for children)
22-29/05/26 – Half Term
01/06/26 – Children back to school
01/06/26 – Multiplication checks start
18/06/26 – LKS2 Sports Day
25/06/26 – Reserve sports day
22/07/26 – Inset day (school closed for children)
23/07/26 – Summer Holidays

Our Values

Honesty: We tell the truth and expect others to do the same.	Respect: We show respect to everyone around us.	Friendship: We will be good friends to everyone in our community.
Kindness: We will be kind to everyone around us.	Trust: We will be trusted to make good choices.	Fairness: We treat everyone equally and expect all children to be treated fairly.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact us through the office or at home time if you have any questions,

- 4A Mrs Goodall – Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Marsland
Mrs Wheatley
Miss Smith
- 4B Miss King
Miss Fernando
Miss Aldersley
Miss Omollo
- 4C Mr Dinham
Mrs Burnham