

SUMMER

Year 4 Summer Newsletter 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone has had a relaxing Easter break and is looking forward to the final term! The academic year seems to have gone quite quickly but we are, as always, extremely pleased with how well our Year 4s are developing and maturing. We look forward to supporting and helping each and every child progress during this Summer Term.

Staffing in Year 4:

Mrs Reid (Fern Class teacher)	Miss Spicer (Beech Class teacher)
Mrs Gunathilaka (Fern Class TA)	Mrs Carman (Beech Class TA)

English



In **English** we will continue to develop our skills through reading and writing. We will start by reading a fun-packed illustrated novel called Planet Omar.

In the final part of the summer term, we will be reading 'Stars with Flaming Tails' and will base our writing on this anthology.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar continue to be an important aspect of the Year 4 curriculum.

History and Geography

In **History** this half term, we will be looking at the ancient Maya civilisation, and answering the question of how their achievements improved their society and beyond. Children will use historical sources and artefacts to do this as well as combining this topic with their art unit.

Maths

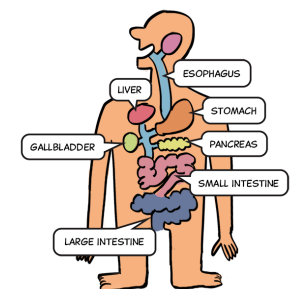
Our **Maths** sessions will focus on decimals, money, time, geometry and statistics. It is still important that your child secures their number facts and learns all their multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12, especially with the upcoming Multiplication tables check. They should practise these regularly at home and can use 'Times Tables Rockstars' to support this.



Science

In **Science**, we will continue to build on our learning about living things and their habitats and how we can help animals in their habitats. We will also consider, interpret and draw food chains.

Next, the children will be taught about the digestive system, including teeth. We will focus on how our digestive system works and the things we can do to keep a healthy digestive system. We will also compare human and other animals' digestive systems.





Our **Geography** topic for next half term will focus on our local area. We will use fieldwork to explore the immediate local area. We will locate our local area on maps and explore the changes our area has experienced.

PE

Our **P.E** lessons for the summer term are on Tuesdays and Fridays. This term we will focus on Cricket, Rounders, Dance and Athletics; please ensure your child wears their correct kit on the days they have PE and earrings are removed.

Art and DT

In **Art**, we will be focussing on sculpture. We will create 'canopic jars', making links to our ancient Egyptian learning earlier in the year.



Our **DT** topic will see us adapting a biscuit recipe, considering a budget and creating packaging for our

final creations.

Homework

We continue to ask that you read with your child **at least** 3 times a week. Please also continue to support your children with increasing their fluency of times tables up to 12 x 12, using 'Times Table Rockstars'. Details for all logins can be found at the front of your child's Home Contact Book. We will continue to send homework home on a **Friday** to be returned on a **Wednesday**.

Computing

During **Computing**, we will be focusing on photo editing and will experiment with various editing techniques. Later in the term, we will be exploring data logging using Micro: bits.



In our weekly class assemblies, we will be learning about and discussing a range of different topics. These will include our value of the month, British Values and Growth Mindset. Our **RSE** topics will be around Health and Well-being and our **RE** topics for this term will be themed around community and diversity and there will be a big focus on interfaith dialogue with the aim to increase mutual understanding and respect.

The summer term **Values** are:

April- sustainability

May- courage

June- empathy

July- co-operation

Please remember to regularly visit our class pages on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk and follow us on X [@RamridgePrimary](https://twitter.com/RamridgePrimary) and Facebook. Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Reid and Miss Spicer