

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1
2025-2026

Welcome!

Welcome to Year 4!

Tigers' class teacher is Miss Mertens and Jaguars' class teacher is Miss Atkinson.

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Health and Wellbeing.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue handwriting pen (if your child has a pen license).

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

- Times tables
- Decimals – the link between decimals and fractions, addition and subtraction.



English

Writing:

- The Story of Tutankhamun (writing to inform)
- Weslandia (writing to inform)

Reading:

- Poetry; fiction and non-fiction
- Class book – The Boy at the Back of the Class



Science

- Sound
 - Understanding how sounds are made and change.



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Topic

Subject: History

- Egyptians
 - Achievements and the importance of their legacy.

- Explore ancient Egyptian instrumental sounds and songs making links across history to the present day. Improvise a Royal Fanfare and using melody, harmony and ostinato build an Ancient Egyptian performance.



RE

- How do non-religious people celebrate new life?



PE

PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday Parkour:

- Attempting jumps, changes of direction and movements on hands and feet in a safe way.

Wellbeing

Personal wellbeing:

- The Proudest Blue

Computing

- Programming - Repetition in shapes



Home Learning

Reading: 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing their reading journals.

Spelling: Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame.

Times tables: TTRS, 30 minutes per week.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic practice.

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Diary dates

- 13th April – INSET Day – School closed
- 29th April – Open Book – 3:10-4:00
- 1st May – Archaeology Workshop (in school, more details to follow)
- 8th May - FOSPS Quiz Night (more details to follow)
- 21st May – Sports Day Y3, 4, 5 & 6 – 11am
- 22nd May – End of Term