

# Year 4/5 Newsletter



Summer Term 1

## Targets

### Reading

**Year 4** - To give responses with evidence from the text I am reading

**Year 5** - To give motivations behind a character's behaviour

### Writing

**Year 4** - To use time adverbials to sequence events in a journey tale

**Year 5** - To use speech punctuation correctly

### Maths

**Year 4** - To develop a further understanding of decimals

**Year 5** - To develop a further understanding of decimals and percentages

### Personal

To develop organisation

## Home learning

- **Spellings** will be given out every Friday, for a test the following Friday.

- In addition to spellings and reading, a **Maths** activity will be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday** - on Seesaw and printed if need be.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought in to school **every day**. **Reading at home and reading diaries signed by an adult will lead to house points!**

### - Times Tables Rockstars

Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. Year 4 children have their multiplication check this term and TTRs will really help with improving their times.

Parents/carers, if you have any queries please email school or ring to arrange a call back. Thank you.

Welcome back Year 4/5. This half term term you still have PE on a **Tuesday** and on a **Wednesday** afternoon. We will be learning about cricket and gymnastics. **Please come to school in uniform with correct PE kit in your bag.**

## Science

In Science we'll be learning about Sound and Light. This will include lots of investigations into how light travels and identify how sounds are made.



## Computing

We are starting something new in Computing which is linked to using Excel. We will be creating our own data sets in the form of spreadsheets as well as using equations to calculate data!



## History

Our History focus is the Maya Civilisation! In this unit, we will look at the context of this civilisation in a world setting and why it is important to learn about the Maya. The Maya created writing using logograms and hieroglyphs and also created many inventions that we use today.



## Key dates in Year 4/5 Summer Term

20<sup>th</sup> April 2026: Rainshow Performance at school  
June: Multiplication Check (Year 4)

**Miss Watts**