

Year 4 Newsletter Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed a well deserved break. Summer term is always a busy one but with any luck, the sun will stay with us for the coming weeks so that we can enjoy lots of outdoor activities including sports day.

As I'm sure you have already heard, our inquiry this term is all about water/dwr and will cover many aspects of science and technology, health and well-being, performing arts as well as literacy and numeracy. We have started our inquiry by looking at some striking images of different coloured swimwear, underwater in different sources of water. This will lead us on to lots of scientific investigations and discovery into water safety and using our design skills.

During the first half of the summer term, year 4 will be learning about puberty and how bodies grow and change. RSE is a compulsory area of health and well-being in our curriculum for Wales and will be delivered at an appropriate level for Year 4. I will send out more information regarding our RSE session the week before it takes place (towards the end of this half term). As ever, please feel free to contact me via email or after school if you have any questions about this prior to the sessions.

In Maths this term, we will be working on time, fractions, angles as well as recapping on all of the previous vital maths skills that we have learnt in the previous two terms through Numeracy. It would be really helpful if you could continue to practise telling the time (both analogue and digitally) with your children this term, in order to support the skills that are being learnt in the classroom. Practising times tables at home will also really help to support your children through their fractions unit this term.

Year 4 have made an excellent start to their P.E. lessons this term. In their swimming sessions every Tuesday, they have been assessed and grouped accordingly by the instructors and are working on achieving key swimming and safety objectives over the remaining sessions. After half term the children will be practising for sports day and covering many areas of athletics. Please could you ensure that your children wear the correct P.E. kit which includes: black shorts/leggings or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt with their school jumper or cardigan over the top, a warm layer for cooler days and trainers. Please could long hair be tied back and jewellery removed or covered for P.E. sessions and swimming. PE will continue to be on a **Monday and Thursday**.

Just a reminder to check out our class page on the school website regularly, as photographs of your children's learning and experiences are posted on there regularly. It really helps the children to remember what they have been doing in school and is a great way for them to share their learning with family.

Kind regards,

Miss Bellis