



Summer 2025 1st Half Term – Year 4

We hope that you have had a lovely spring break. Thank you for your amazing Easter bonnet creations last half term. We are excited to welcome the children back to our Summer term. This half term we have lots of fun learning planned from looking at the Thames River, plants and coding on Scratch. We are planning a trip to Runnymede to tie into this term's history topic. A date has not yet been set but it is likely to take place next term and we will share more information closer to the date. Our My Happy Mind focus this half term will be relate – a focus on how you can develop positive relationships with other people.

PE days: Monday– Heather

Monday and Thursday – Sundew

English

- ★ **Writing** – the children will start reading 'Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo, which is linked to our topic this term: 'Love the local life you live'. They will be focussing on creative writing in the context of retellings, debates and formal letter writing.
- ★ **Reading**- In order to keep up the amazing success with reading badges, or help your child work towards one, please ensure you are hearing your child read at least four times a week and signing the calendar in their reading diaries. Even confident readers should continue to read aloud to an adult.
- ★ **Spellings** – your child will continue to work through their spelling wall with additional topical vocabulary.

Maths

- ★ **Fractions**
Year 4 will deepen their knowledge about mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- ★ **Time**
The children will be extending their knowledge of analogue clocks to tell the time to the minute. This is something you could practise at home too!
- ★ **TTRockstars**
Please continue to encourage your child to play on Times Table Rockstars weekly. **Soundcheck** is a useful mode for them to practise for the upcoming multiplication check.

Foundation Subject focus areas

- ★ **Geography:**
Windsor, the River Thames, Runnymede-On-Thames and surrounding areas, land-use and sustainability.
- ★ **Computing:**
Scratch and media/website design
- ★ **RE:**
Christianity
- ★ **PE:**
Striking and fielding
- ★ **PSHE:**
People who challenge prejudice
- ★ **DT Week focus:**
Electricity – light
- ★ **Science:**
Plants
- ★ **Music:**
Music genres- jazz
- ★ **French:**
Food and eating out

Foundation Subject *big questions* can be found on the school website.

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ The postponed Busy Buttons event will take place on Friday 9th May.
- ★ DT week beginning on Monday 12th May.
- ★ The School Book Fair will be taking place 13th – 16th May.
- ★ Song Celebration: 6pm on Thursday 23rd May.

Many thanks for your support

Miss Mason, Miss Wells, Mr Pohl and Mrs Romanay-Bhatt