



Summer 2026 1st Half Term – Year 4

Hello and welcome back, we hope you all had a restful Easter break! We have lots of exciting new learning for the children to experience this term. We are starting a new topic all about **Raging Rivers**.

This topic will span over many of our subjects, namely Geography, English and Music. We are also pleased to announce that Team Heathland will be beginning to rehearse for the Year 3/4 production of *Wind in the Willows* which we are all very excited about! The Year 4 children made us so proud throughout the audition process and showed fantastic resilience and supportiveness during casting.

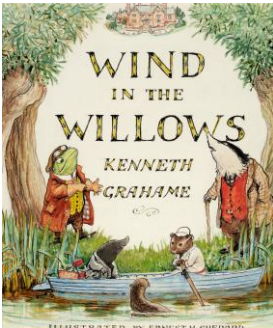
PE days:

Monday and Thursday – Bracken

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English

- ★ **Writing** - the children will be practising writing for a variety of genres this term, such as leaflets, letters and newspaper articles. The stimulus for their writing will be *The Wind in the Willows*, which we will also be reading as our class text.



- ★ **Reading**- please continue to hear your child read at least four times a week.
- ★ **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:**
Rivers and how they are formed, specifically focussing on the Colorado River and the River Danube.
- ★ **Computing:**
HTML – looking at how webpages are created and recognising HTML tags
- ★ **RE:**
Judaism
- ★ **PE:**
Athletics
- ★ **PSHE:**
First aid
- ★ **Art Week focus:**
Collage
- ★ **Science:**
Living things and their habitats – classifying plants and animals
- ★ **Music:**
Rivers – changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics
- ★ **French:**
Transport

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure that the children are coming into school with a filled water bottle and wearing weather appropriate uniform. On sunnier days please ensure they are wearing a school hat and sunscreen.
- ★ The school book fair will be back in the week commencing 11th May, the children will have a chance to look at the books during school time.
- ★ Term ends at 1pm on 22nd May.

Many thanks for your support
Miss Mason, Miss Hichens and Mrs Brown