

17th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of all children in Year 4,

Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer 2026 1st Half

Thank you for your support throughout the Spring term. We hope you enjoyed watching 'The Wemmicks' production; we were extremely proud of the children!

We are now looking forward to the busy summer term ahead!

Maths

This term we will continue to prepare children for the online multiplication check in June. There will be a Parent/Carer Workshop on Thursday 7th May (2.45 – 3.10pm) to give you more information about this. Please help your child to learn their times tables facts as this continues to be a major focus. The children need to know all the times tables and corresponding division facts up to 12x12 e.g 5x6=30 so 30÷6=5 and 30÷5=6. We would encourage children to use TimesTables Rockstars at home, children need to be practising for at least **fifteen minutes daily**.

Reading

This term in Guided Reading we will be reading 'I ate Sunshine for Breakfast', a celebration of plants around the world, written by Michael Holland. This book will help to develop reading skills and widen children's vocabulary. Your child will continue to bring home a book that they have chosen. Please read with your child at home on a daily basis and record a comment in their reading diaries. Book bags need to be brought to school daily. Children are expected to read at home for **at least 30 minutes a day**. Reading is monitored weekly. Children will be able to access Accelerated Reader tests in class and at home.

Spellings

Over this half term we will continue to learn words from the statutory spelling list. We will also be investigating words with the s sound (spelt sc: eg. science, scissors) and words ending in 'sion' (for example: division, extension). We will also look at words which use apostrophes and homophones (words which sound the same but are spelt differently eg. there, their and they're).

PE

Please send children into school in clothes that they can exercise in without the need to change for PE. On Tuesday's this half term children will be doing Dance or OAA so will need to make sure that they are suitably dressed as they will need to do dance in bare feet. This term we will be continuing our swimming lessons at Kings Hedges Learner Pool, starting 16th April. Children will need to have their **swimming kit in school every Thursday**. Children will need to remove earrings for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it.

General reminders:

- Please provide a water bottle daily. Children are able to refill these in school.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. Please do remember that we are available briefly at the end of the day should you need to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,
Georgie Rose-Moore and Naomi Gibson
Year 4 teachers