

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of all children in Year 4,

### **Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring 2026 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Half**

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week and we look forward to meeting you soon at parent consultations (4.3.26. and 5.3.26). We are also excited that at the end of this term the children will be performing in the lower junior production of 'The Wemmicks' (more details about the production will follow shortly). We would really appreciate it if you could continue to support your child if they have lines to learn.

Important information about this half term is below.

#### **Maths**

This term we will continue to prepare children for the online multiplication check in June (more details about the multiplication check will be sent out shortly). Please do support your child at home with learning the multiplication and division facts for all tables up to 12x12 (e.g.  $7 \times 4 = 28$ ,  $4 \times 7 = 28$ ,  $28 \div 7 = 4$ ,  $28 \div 4 = 7$ ). This term we will be focusing on x6, x7, x8, x9, x10 and x11. In order to support them, children have login details to access Times Tables Rockstars at home, using the website <https://trockstars.com>. We expect the children to practise for **15 minutes a day**.

#### **Reading**

This term in Guided Reading, we will be reading a wonderful book called 'A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom' by Chitra Soundar. We will be focusing on developing children's comprehension skills and extending their vocabulary. Your child will also continue to bring home a reading 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 must be brought to school daily. Children are expected to read at home for **at least 30 minutes a day** and reading is monitored weekly. Children will be able to take Accelerated Reader tests in class and at home.

#### **Spellings**

Over this half term we will continue to learn words from our personal and statutory spelling list. We will also look at words with the prefix anti- and inter- (for example: international, anticlockwise) and words ending in '-cian', '-sion', '-tion' and '-ssion' (for example: magician, confusion, fiction, mission).

#### **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 so will need to make sure that they are suitably dressed as they will need to do this in bare feet. This term we will be continuing our swimming lessons at Kings Hedges Learner Pool, starting 27<sup>th</sup> February. Children will need to have their **swimming kit in school every Thursday**. As the weather is changeable, please make sure your child wears a waterproof coat on this day. 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.

As the weather is sure to be variable this term, please make sure that your child is wearing suitable clothing in school (layers might be useful!). Also, please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day.

Please do remember that we are available briefly at the end of the day should you need to speak to us.

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