

# Year 4 Parent Leaflet

## Summer 1



As we enter the Summer Term, we are excited for all the fantastic topics and experiences we have planned. Please remember, we are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. As always, we are available at the end of the school day, once we have dismissed the children.

### Curriculum Overview

**English**—We will be reading 'The Lion and the Unicorn' and 'Pride', where we will be writing letters as well as historical narratives.

**Maths**—We will be exploring fractions and decimals. We will also continue to focus on times tables, as we run up to the Multiplication Check.

**Science**—We will be investigating rocks, soils and fossils.

**Geography**—We are going to be studying recycling. We will look at the kind of materials that can be recycled, as well as the importance of it to the environment.

**DT**—We will be looking at electrical systems, exploring simple circuits and switches.

**Music**— In our music lessons, we will be learning to play the violin.

**RE**— Our learning will be based on this question; what does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

**PSHE**—We will be looking at our relationships with those around us.



### Weekly Reminders

Class 9 and Class 10 PE is every **Friday** this half term. Please ensure full kit is worn to school on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school.

Children are expected to read at least **4 times a week** and have their diary signed each time by an adult. They should hand in their weekly homework on a **Wednesday**. It is important that this is completed neatly and in full. It is also very important that your child practises their multiplication tables everyday.

Library books will continue to be borrowed on a weekly basis. Children are reminded to keep them in good condition and in a safe place at home.

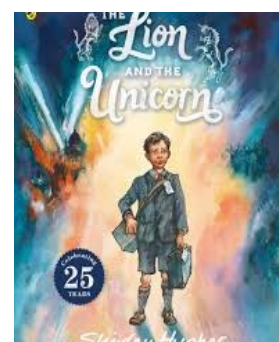
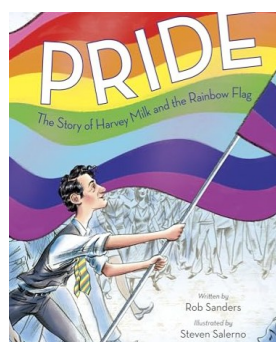


### Useful Links

Times Tables Rock Stars for times tables practice.



### Star Books



## How to help your child at home



### Times Tables

***Practising times tables regularly, both at school and at home, makes a huge difference!***



As you know the Multiplication Check is coming up very soon.

#### Key reminders

- The test will be administered within the 2 week period from Monday 2nd June, 2025.
- Children complete the test digitally . They will get 6 seconds from the time the question appears to input their answer.
- There will be 25 questions with a 3 second pause in-between questions.

Please help prepare your child for this test by encouraging them to practise at home using TT Rockstars and Maths Frame. Maths Frame gives them a similar experience to the test. (Follow the QR code link to the left.)

**A big thank you to all parents for your continued support with this.**

### Geography - Recycling



This half term in Geography we will be learning about the importance of recycling.

We have planned lots of practical activities in order to teach this area of the curriculum and know that the children will really enjoy this topic.

Follow the links below to find out more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6m7vk7>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvn3gwx>