

Welcome to Life in Year 4 - Summer Term 1st Half 2026

In the curriculum, children are encouraged to:

- Be honest
- Be kind
- Be creative
- Be curious
- Be resilient
- Be ambitious

Summer Term 1st Half

English

We study a Novel as a Theme. We look at 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley - exploring language and sentence structure in this fabulous book. We follow this with a non-fiction unit -

Non-chronological Reports The children create an information poster with flip-flap facts based on the Loch Ness Monster.



Maths

During this half term we look at:

ONGOING - Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

We will complete our Multiplication Tables Check just after this half-term

- Place Value
- Fractions
- 2D and 3D shape
- Statistics



Science - Materials

The children will explore solids, liquids and gases to develop a secure understanding of classifying them, and understanding how they can alter when heated or cooled etc.

Key Learning:

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.



Computing - iCompute - Unit:iMail

By the end of this unit the children will have a greater understanding of how computer Networks work, incl. using web browsers and search engines. Most importantly they will be able to navigate them safely.



Geography

This half term the children will look closely at rivers of the world. They will look particularly closely at why cities are near rivers and why they are important for trade and tourism.



PE - Boccia

Children will develop many skills throughout this unit such as: aiming for a target, problem solving, thinking ahead and throwing.



Games - Outdoor and Adventurous

In these lessons the children will work on their problem solving and team building skills.

Music - Ukulele

This half term the children will continue to receive Ukulele lessons.



PSHE - Relationships (Jigsaw)

We look closely at themselves and their relationships with others. We use the following themes as a guide:

Relationship Web - how are people I know linked to me.

Love and Loss.

Memories.

Are animals special?

Special Pets

Celebrating my relationship with people and animals.



RE - Islam

The children will explore Islam further by using the following question as a guide: Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?



MFL - French - Led by Mr Hope

Lessons during this half term will cover the following themes:

Quelle heure est-il?

Au restaurant

Merci beaucoup



If you have any questions about our curriculum please do not hesitate to ask!