



Year 4 Summer Newsletter



I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the next half term, I would like to provide you with an overview of the exciting activities and learning experiences we have planned for your children.

Diary Dates:

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May: Butterfield Liberation Day games

Friday 8th May: Sponsored Walk

Friday 9th May: Liberation Day

Friday 15th May: 4B's Class assembly

Monday 25th May: Half term

Upcoming learning

Maths

We'll be covering Fractions and Decimals (understanding fractions, comparing decimals, and linking the two) and Position and Direction. Please could we ask that the children continue to focus on their times tables as we will be revisiting this in Summer 2 looking more specifically on division.

English

Students will be reading "Leon and the place between" and 'Under Earth, under Water'. We'll focus on using synonyms, adverbial phrases, subordinating conjunctions to improve writing skills. They will be writing a continuation of the story to describe how Leon gets home.

Geography

Year 4 will study the oceans, hemispheres and how coasts are formed, with a special focus on Jersey and the Channel Islands. We'll also have an exciting field trip to Plemont to explore coastal features. More details to follow!

Science

We'll explore vertebrates and invertebrates, learning to classify animals and using classification keys. We'll also learn about the Great Barrier Reef and its diverse ecosystems.

History

We'll study ocean exploration with a focus on the HMS Challenger and famous explorers like Jacques Cousteau and Sylvia Earle.

DT

Students will create exciting projects using microbits and junk modelling materials. Please start collecting junk modelling materials (cardboard, buttons, bottle caps, etc.) at home!

Music

- 4B will learn the trumpet this term with JMS.
- 4A will be learning the flute.

If you have not yet returned the form for this, it is important that your class teacher receives this as soon as possible, thank you. Instruments will be provided, and students will need to practise at home.

After 9 weeks of the project, the children will host a concert for all to come and watch. Details to follow!

PE

Children will continue developing their physical skills in PE lessons on Mondays and Fridays. They will be doing Tennis and Athletics. Mr Scurr and your child's class teacher have also arranged an exciting opportunity to take part in the 'Butterfield Liberation day games' on the 7th May.

PSHE

We will focus on Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing, covering:

- Personal Hygiene: How to maintain good hygiene.

- Keeping Well: Understanding physical health, recognizing illness signs, and the importance of medical care.
 - Oral Hygiene: Correct brushing, flossing, and dental care.
 - Mental Health: Recognizing, naming, and expressing feelings.
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Homework

This term, the focus will be on times tables, reading and spelling. Regular practise at home is encouraged. We're looking forward to a fun and productive term. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch!

Key Dates & Reminders

- **4B's class assembly:** Keep an eye out for an invitation coming your way soon!
- **Plemont Trip:** Details coming soon!
- **Junk Modelling:** Please collect materials for your child's DT project.
- **Music concert:** Details coming soon!

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Team