Year 4 Meerkats



Summer Term Newsletter

June 2026

Welcome back!

We finished the last half term with so much energy. The pupils really embraced our specialist week, which involved being outside as much as possible, and embraced each activity with a real sense of enjoyment. The highlight of the half-term was the health and fitness specialist week.

The Curriculum

For our final half-term in Year 4, we will be continuing to explore our Raiders and Traders topic. The pupils have enjoyed learning about the Anglo-Saxons so far and we'll be delving into Viking history in our final lessons.

Our English lessons will begin with stories from other cultures. This unit will allow the children to read a text closely, interrogate the text to deepen understanding, understand how and why authors use figurative and expressive language. We will also plan for writing using planning and problem-solving strategies, explore how to write imaginatively, using language to create atmosphere or suspense, as well as create settings and characters to engage readers' interest. Our final English unit will focus on Poetry, and in particular, poetic form.

We will be studying geometry, position and movement, as well as Roman numerals in our maths lessons. In science, we will find out about states of matter and

attempting some experiments. We will continue to have music lessons on Wednesday.

Our weekly PE slots for this half term continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Additional athletic sessions are also planned for Friday afternoons. Pupils should continue to come to school dressed in appropriate kit. Correct PE kit should consist of a t-shirt, shorts (or jogging bottoms) and footwear. Earrings should be taken out or covered, and hair should be tied back. We are aiming to use our school field as much as possible as the weather warms up!

Homework

As always, homework will be set every Thursday and is expected to be completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday. In addition to the homework that is set, all children should be reading at least three times a week at home and practising the weekly spellings.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 12th June: Dress Down Day – Bring a bottle

Monday 15th June: Class photos

Wednesday 17th June – Summer Fayre

Wednesday 24th June – Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July – Move Up Morning

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to an excellent final term with the children.

Kind Regards,

Miss Vaughan and Miss Verma