

# Summer Term in 4S

## Welcome back to the summer term!



Dear parents, carers and class members of 4S,  
It has been great to welcome all the children back to school and I look forward to a summer term of wonderful learning.

### English and Maths

In **English** our topics will be traditional African tales, persuasive writing, reports and poetic forms.  
In **Maths** we will be focusing on decimals, fractions, multiplication, division, measures and data

### Our other topics this term:

- **Our IPC topic is Saving the World (Rainforests)**
- **Science: Animals including humans (digestive system and teeth)**
- **RE: Will continue to be taught through whole days including Christianity and Sikhism**
- **PE: Gymnastics and athletics**
- **Art and DT: We will have Art and DT weeks next half term which will include 3D work and 'Bridges'**

**PE kit:** Our days for PE are the same—Mondays and Tuesdays. Children must have their PE kit in school on these days. For outdoor PE the children will need dark coloured tracksuit trousers and a jumper for when the weather is colder and shorts and T-shirts for warmer weather. In year 4 **trainers** are the preferred choice of footwear as they are suitable for all weathers rather than plimsolls.

### Homework:

**Learning Logs:** They will be sent home on **Friday** and returned by the following **Thursday**

**Times Table Rock Stars:** Online times table programme accessed through [www.ttrs.com](http://www.ttrs.com)

**Year 4 Multiplication Check:** All children in year 4 will take an online multiplication tables check in June. The purpose of this check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. We will share your child's results with you in their end of school report. It is therefore important that all children are practising their times tables daily.

### How to support your child?

- Ensure your child is reading their reading books at home and discuss these with them—sign their orange books
- Discuss learning log tasks
- Ensure your child knows their times tables—we want them all to feel very proud of themselves when they do the test and do well.
- Help your child to learn the spellings rule - tested on Fridays

**Trips:** We hope to arrange some exciting trips for this term and will be in touch with details shortly.

**School Uniform:** We take pride in our appearance! Please remember to ensure that your child comes to school every day wearing correct uniform. This includes black trousers or skirts. Leggings must not be worn and suitable black schools shoes, not trainers, are required.

All children need school book bags and small PE bags—no rucksacks.

All children must bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teacher

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Teaching Assistant