

Key dates for Summer Term 2025

Monday 28th April - school opens Summer Term 1
Monday 5th May 2025 - school closed - May Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th May - VE celebrations - wear red, white and blue
Friday 9th May - PTA Quiz night
Friday 16th May - PTA - Be yourself day - Bring Vegetarian sweets
Wednesday 21st May - Sports day
Friday 23rd May - Eid Al-Adha
Friday 23rd May - School closes 3.15pm
Monday 9th June - School opens - Summer Term 2
Friday 13th June - PTA Wear silly socks - Chocolate Donation
Tuesday 17th June - Y2 Bramhall legacy trail
Wednesday 25th June - Class Photographs
Friday 27th June - PTA - Wear summer clothes for a bottle donation
Friday 27th June - Summer Fair 5-7pm
Thursday 3rd July - Whole Class Transition Day 1
Monday 7th July - Whole Class Transition Day 2
Thursday 17th July - Superhero day
Thursday 17th July - Whole Class Transition Day 3
Friday 26th July - School closes 2:30pm

3 Key Curriculum Principles

Through challenging activities we aim to deepen their understanding of the Year 4 curriculum skills by:

- Building on their subject knowledge ~ **Know**
- Allow children to record their understanding in different ways ~ **Explore**
- Share their understanding with others ~ **Communicate**

We are involving the children in live planning boards to allow them to take a lead in the ways in which they present their work. This will be the second time we have used Knowledge Organisers for children to reflect on the learning that has taken place.

Our KS2 Library

We are encouraging children to become more independent readers. We have a wide selection of new books of different genres, including multicultural, dyslexia friendly, picture books for older readers. We have a class slot for the opportunity to visit the library during a playtime session. All books are signed out by librarians for up to three weeks. Children must respect and look after our books. If books are returned in an unfit condition then there will be a £5 replacement fee.

Year 3/4 Summer Term Newsletter



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Miss Rehman

Topic

Our topic this term is: *What have the Romans done for us?* We will be looking at timelines, daily life, religion, the invasion of Britain, the Roman army and the legacy of the Romans: city planning, Romanesque architectural style, cultural distinctions (ethnicity), Roman engineering (aqueducts, sewage systems, dams, cement, and arches).

In science we will be learning about electricity. The children will look at electrical circuits to see if they can make a bulb or buzzer work and explore troubleshooting with circuits. We will also be researching famous scientists and looking at how their research impacted on everyday life.

English

This term we start by reading the fantasy picture book, 'The Lost Thing'. We will use our sentence stacking approach to craft a range of sentences with ambitious vocabulary while editing for punctuation.

We will continue to follow the same school-based approach to the teaching of spellings, so these will not come home. Please focus instead on reading and times tables.

Maths

Rapid and accurate multiplication recall is a big part of our maths. Please continue to practise at home every day. This is really important because Year 4 have to take part in the national multiplication check in June, where children will have six seconds to read each question, work out the answer and type it in. Speed is the name of the game!



Puberty

We will deliver a talk this term, to the Year 4 boys and girls separately. You will be informed in advance before the session. Should you wish to look at the resources used in school beforehand, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Homework

Topic - The children will be given a choice from both creative and written tasks. They need to complete one challenge from each (a minimum of two challenges). Please continue to send homework via Dojo wherever possible.

Reading - Your child will continue to be given an individual reading book; please ensure that you sign in the reading diary each time you read with your child at home. Raffle Tickets are awarded for good use of the reading diary! In addition, all children have the chance to visit school's fabulous KS2 library every week to select a book to read for the sheer enjoyment of it. We encourage the children to read every night. Please support them with this as it really does drive their progress in all areas.

PE

Children need to remember to come to school dressed in PE clothes and trainers on Fridays and Year 3 their swimming kits on **Tuesdays**. Please be reminded that PE kit comprises of black shorts / leggings, a white t-shirt, their school jumper/cardigan, and trainers.



Snacks and Drinks:

The children should bring a named water bottle into school every day; this is particularly important in the summer months. Additionally, a healthy snack for playtime is encouraged. Please ensure that, even if your child has school dinners they have a snack for break time where possible.

