



1st June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a good half term holiday, and that those of you who travelled had a wonderful time. Year 4 have returned to class happily and working hard in class. Please see the attached Topic Web for details of our curriculum this term. Our topic for the term is 'Electricity'. We will learn more about the electricity, how it is generated and how to build circuits.

P.E. days and Library

P.E. days continue to be on **Tuesday (indoors)** and **Wednesday (catch up swimming for some, outdoor PE for those staying in school)**. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for **bringing their PE kit/swimming kit** to school on those days, including bringing a waterproof coat for outdoor PE – this will continue whatever the weather. Please ensure that your children have coats/sunhats/suncream as appropriate to the weather every day as break / lunch times will be outside unless the rain is heavy. Please also ensure that if your child is swimming, they have appropriate swimming kit – to include tight, pant style trunks for boys rather than swimming shorts, and a swimming hat. Hats are available from the office if needed. Library books can be renewed and exchanged at lunch times as soon as they are finished; in addition, we have our library time on Monday afternoons.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday. This should be completed by the following Wednesday. Each week, we will continue to set Doodlemaths extras and children are expected to read independently at home. Spellings are tested on Thursdays. We are continuing with our class spelling investigations, do these will not be sent home. If you would like to practice the Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum words, then these are set up on Spelling Frame. Please encourage your child to remember and complete their homework independently. Do let me know if there are any problems with completing homework.

Diary Dates

Some dates for this term.

Sunday 7 th June	Fun run
Thursday 4 th June	Art exhibition in school for parents and carers to visit (after school about 3.10-3.30)
Friday 5 th June	Art exhibition in school for parents and carers to visit (before school about 8.40 - 9.00)
Mon 8 th – 12 th June	Year 4 multiplication check
Monday 6 th July	Summer music concert (5:30pm)
Mon 6 th -Fri 10 th July	Health Week
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 Sports day at Horspath
Friday 10 th July	Summer Fair (3:30-5:00pm)
Monday 13 th July	Piano concert (5:30pm)
Tuesday 14 th July	Reports sent home to parents/carers
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition morning
Friday 17 th July	End of term. 1:30pm finish.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I am available for a quick chat most days after school, or you can call the office to schedule a longer meeting if necessary.

Many thanks for your support,

Vicki Cooper