

Year 4
Miss Carlton-Ware and Mr Mayfield
June 2026 to July 2026



Welcome back everyone,
We hope you had a lovely week off and enjoyed your time with your family over the half-term break!

This half-term, we have some more exciting new topics to explore, the main one being our history topic - Vikings! We are learning all about this important part of European history including who they were, where they came from and the impact they had on England. We will even be taking a visit to the Royal Armouries Museum to see some Viking artefacts up close! Some of our other topics this half-term also include electricity (science), the 5 pillar of Islam (R.E.) and how to manage risks (PSHE).

English

This half-term, we will be starting to write an explanation text based around a piece of writing called "The Teacher Pleaser". In this unit of work, the children will learn how to use writing features such as linking facts and ideas, using generalisers and drawing the readers attention to important pieces of information to explain how something works. Towards the end of the year, the children will also develop their poetry writing skills while reading the poem "If Only".

Maths

This half-term, the children will be learning how to tell the time to 1 minute intervals on analogue and digital clocks in their first topic. They will then go on to develop their understanding of 2D and 3D shapes and practice interpreting and creating different types of graphs in their statistics topic.

Reading:

In our Reading lessons, the children will be focusing on the book 'Beowulf', which is a fictional story that was originally written as a poem over one thousand years ago! As usual, the children will also have their own reading book chosen at their reading level.

Please can you make sure that you sign your child's planner at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.

PE:

Muhammad Ali Class: Indoor PE will be on Fridays and outdoor PE on will be on Thursdays.

Marley Dias Class: Indoor PE will be on Tuesdays and swimming on Fridays

Please continue to send your children to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please ensure that this is a plain black with black shorts or joggers/leggings. As we are entering the colder months, we would also recommend a plain black hoodie/sweatshirt.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to speak to us on the door any evening or message us on Class Dojo.

Many thanks,

Miss Carlton-Ware and Mr Mayfield

The Year 4 Team

Important Dates:

Y4 Marley Dias Royal Armouries Visit: Thursday 4th June

Y4 Muhammad Ali Royal Armouries Visit: Friday 5th June

School closed for training day: Tuesday 7th July

Last day of term: Tuesday 21st July



You can help by:

Encouraging your child to spend time at home practising their times tables on TT Rockstars and revisiting and challenging themselves on topics we have been learning in class on IXL or Top Marks.

Listening to your child read and share stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to make predictions about what might happen in a book using evidence from the text to justify their ideas.

Helping your child to complete their weekly homework. This homework is always based on current or upcoming learning.

Encouraging and supporting your child to practise their spellings set for them each week.