



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you all had a fantastic time and are feeling refreshed and ready to start the new term.

General Overview of the Term's Learning

Here's a brief overview of what to expect this term in Year 4:

- **English:** The term we will be exploring a range of genres such as a defeating a monster tale, a quest, a report and an explanation text. We will begin the term reading *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell, followed by *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll.
- **Maths:** This term's maths curriculum will include decimals, money, time, shape, statistics, position and direction.
- **Science:** Students will explore electricity and sound.
- **Life skills:** This term we will be learning how to live in a world without judgement, the working world and first aid.
- **History:** Children will continue to explore Ancient Egypt.
- **Geography:** Our lessons will focus on the environmental regions of Europe, Russia, and North and South America.
- **Art/DT:** We will strengthen our creative skills by drawing, painting and making whilst exploring how food brings people together and in DT we will adapt a biscuit recipe for a new audience whilst considering the cost of ingredients.
- **PE:** In PE, we will develop skills in athletics, gymnastics, tennis and swimming.
- **Computing:** This term we will explore computational thinking and investigate weather.
- **RE:** In RE we will discover the impact of Pentecost and how and why people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life?
- **French:** This term children will be learning how to name objects in the classroom and order food/drink in a tea-room.

Swimming

Coverack class will be swimming this half term. Gwithian class will be after the half term holiday. Individual class letters will be sent with more details nearer the time.

Homework

Please continue to listen to your children read for twenty minutes at least five times a week. Children are also encouraged to practise their spelling using the online games.

Multiplication Times Tables Check

As you are aware, our children will be taking the multiplication times table check in the week beginning Monday 8th June. They have made so much progress, and we are incredibly proud of them all! It is essential children continue to practise their quick recall of these facts to ensure they do as well as they deserve. Children can practise on TTRS or <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>. If you wish to discuss your child's progress on times tables, or if you have any concerns, please talk to your child's teacher during parents' meetings next week.



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Residential

If you have not paid the remaining balance for the residential, please do it as soon as you can. An email has been sent to you all to order your child's food choices. Please can this be completed by 13th May 2026.

Kind regards,

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