



ORANGE CLASS NEWS

Summer 2025



Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for the busy term ahead.

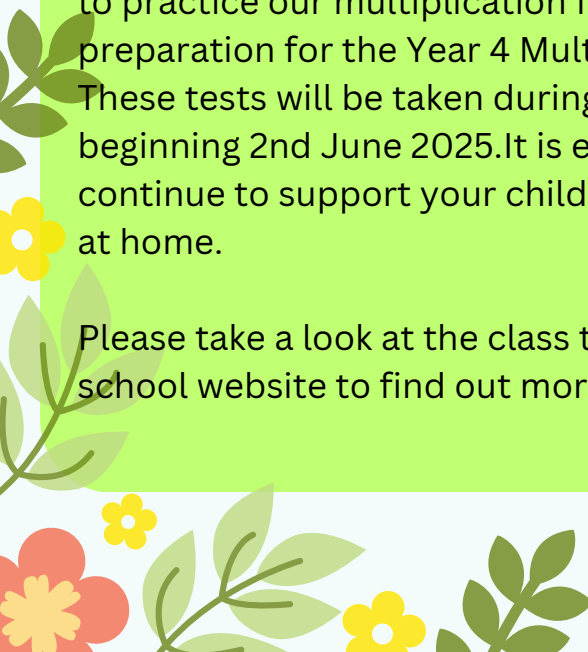
Curriculum



Our first English unit, 'Monster Slayer', is a story based on the tale of Beowulf. Children will continue to improve their use of adverbial phrases, create characters and settings, and use the power of three. Later in the term, children will write their own sea myth. We will also look at non-fiction writing, including instructions and information texts. Our poetry this term will be based on animals.

Our maths will begin with understanding fractions and decimal numbers, then move onto money. Later in the term, we will learn to tell the time accurately and understand positional language. Throughout the term, we will continue to practice our multiplication facts in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Check. These tests will be taken during the week beginning 2nd June 2025. It is essential you continue to support your child's learning of these at home.

Please take a look at the class topic web on the school website to find out more.



Keeping active and healthy

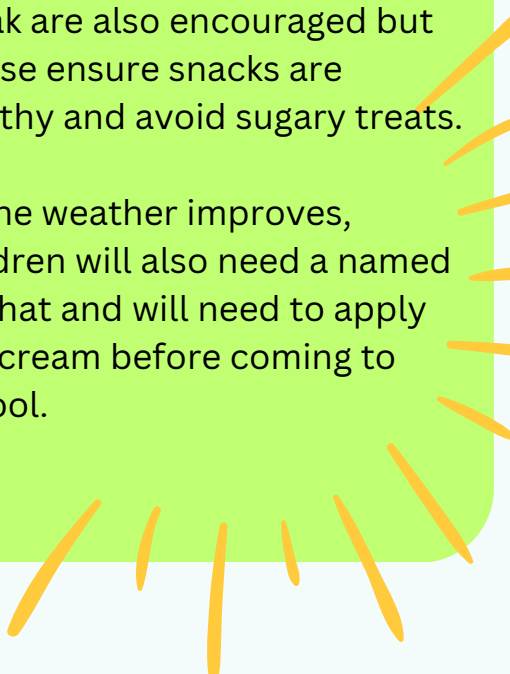


PE is every Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child has the correct kit in school each week and that it is clearly labelled.

Later in the term, we will be going into the forest. I will let you know when these sessions begin nearer the time.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Children have free access to these throughout the day and it is important that they stay hydrated. Snacks for morning break are also encouraged but please ensure snacks are healthy and avoid sugary treats.

As the weather improves, children will also need a named sun hat and will need to apply sun cream before coming to school.





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Home Learning

Reading:

Our expectation is for the children to read at home every day. Reading for pleasure will help develop your child's vocabulary, communication, concentration, empathy and imagination. Children should be reading at home for at least 15 minutes every day.

Please continue to record your child's reading in their reading diary so that I can see what types of books they are enjoying, that they are reading age appropriate texts, and help with any difficulties they may be having.

Alongside reading at home, children will also read to adults in school individually or during guided reading.

Maths:

Please continue to use Maths Shed each week. I would like children to focus on playing the MTC games in preparation for the tables check. Other useful websites for practising times tables are:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html>

Spelling:

Please continue to practise spellings on Spelling Shed. Alongside the online games, children may practise their spellings in their home learning book. It is often helpful to write the spelling in a sentence to ensure the meaning of the word is also embedded. I will occasionally send home worksheets to consolidate skills as well.

Communication

Communication between home and school is essential for children's success and well-being.

Please use Class Dojo to send any messages. If you have an urgent request, then please telephone the school office. I am more than happy to telephone you to discuss any concerns or queries you may have in more detail.

I hope the children are looking forward to what is going to be a busy and exciting term ahead. Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Blake

