

Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents,

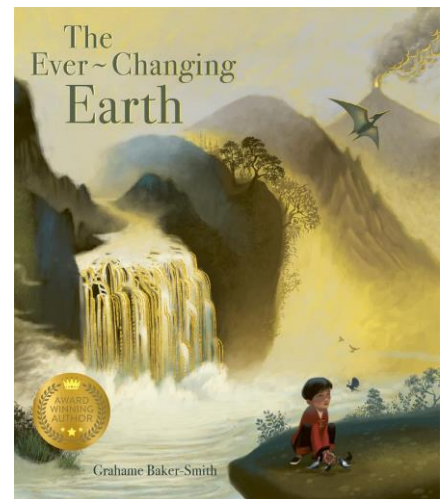
I hope everybody has had a wonderful Easter holiday. Please encourage your child to play times table games such as TTRS, 'hit the button' and 'j2blast' as they will be doing the government's multiplication tables check in June. Please continue to hear your child read as it really does make such a difference! As always, if you have any questions or worries about your child, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Mutch

Literacy

We will be reading and studying a new picture book this term called 'The Ever-Changing Earth'. Ever-Changing Earth by Grahame Baker-Smith is a beautifully illustrated non-fiction book that explores the powerful forces that shape our planet. From shifting continents and erupting volcanoes to weathering, erosion, and changing climates, it shows how the Earth is constantly transforming over time. Through clear explanations and striking artwork, children are introduced to complex geological ideas in an engaging and accessible way. This book helps readers understand that the world around us is never still—and that even the landscapes we know are always changing.



Maths

In maths we will be working extra hard on learning our times tables. We will work on decimals, money, telling the time and possibly 2D and 3D shapes. Throughout the term our emphasis will be on developing our mathematical vocabulary, reasoning and problem solving.

Science – Sound

We will find out all about how sounds are made, how they travel through the air and how we hear them. We will investigate patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it and investigate patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

History – The Anglo Saxons and Scots

We will look at what happened when the Romans left Britain. We will examine who the Anglo Saxons and Scots were, where they came from and how they lived? We will also examine Anglo-Saxon religion, artefacts, food, settlements writing and art.



Religious Education

We will be looking at what Christians believe was the impact of Pentecost when Jesus left and how and why people mark significant events in their lives.

Physical Education

Please ensure your child is dressed in the appropriate P. E. Kit on P.E. days. Year 4 will be doing PE on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please make sure they have their kit and inhalers in school.

April 2026 Mrs Mutch