



## *Live • Love • Learn - Littletown*

### **Year 4 Summer Term 2026 Information**

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child/children back after the Easter break.

#### **Literacy**

In the first half of summer term we will be reading and exploring two books: 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea' by Jeannie Baker and '100 Facts - Rainforest' by Miles Kelly. The children will be creating their own information page at the end of the half term. In the second half of summer term, we will be focusing on the book 'Blue John' by Berlie Doherty. At the end of this unit, children will be writing their own explanation letter.

Throughout the week, we have our whole class reading comprehension sessions where children will take part in discussions about vocabulary and text understanding.

We will also continue with our school reading programme, 'Accelerated Reader.' Please remember children can access Accelerated Reader at home to access quizzes. We are happy to remind children of their logins, should this be necessary.

Spellings will continue to be stuck in your child's reading diary on a Monday for them to practise at home if they wish, ready for our weekly 'spelling quiz' the following week.

#### **Reading books**

The children are expected to manage changing their books as and when they finish a book and have taken an AR quiz. The year 4 staff do monitor the children's quiz results and ensure they are taking quizzes regularly. Please also encourage your child to read any books or magazines at home. It all counts towards their reading. Don't forget about Oxford Reading Owl too where the children can read e-books.

#### **Reading diaries**

We expect children to be reading at least 5 times a week at home. Please record the reading they are doing at home. Reading diaries will be looked at on a Monday to check recorded reading.

#### **Maths**

In Maths, each lesson will begin with a Power Up that is designed to give the children a quick reminder of past learning. We then move on to the main focus of that day's lesson. This term our units will be **Decimals, Money, Time, Statistics and Geometry.**

Please encourage your child to use **Times Tables Rockstars** to practise their multiplication and division facts. There will be a Department of Education test to check Y4 times table knowledge during this term (more information to follow). To inspire further interest and a joy for mathematics, we would encourage the children to explore the Nrich website (developed by the University of Cambridge, below) for fun games, activities and challenges.

## **Foundation learning**

Our topic driver this term is *Ancient Civilisations* - This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer and ancient Egypt. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation. Our Art ('*Statues, Statuettes and Figurines*' and '*Islamic art*') and D&T ('*Tomb Builders*') units also link to this project. In science, the children will learn about electricity in our topic '*Electrical Circuits and Conductors*'.

## **RE**

During the first half of the summer term, the children will be learning about *Shabbat*, the Jewish day of rest. After the half term break, the children will be learning about *Eid-ul-Adha*. This is the second biggest festival in the Muslim calendar.

## **PE**

In PE this term, the children will be learning skills based around Athletics, Rounders and Gymnastics.

## **French**

During our French lessons, the children will be learning how to say I can, '*Je Peux*' and about ice cream, '*Les glaces*'.

## **PSHE/Jigsaw**

Our topics for this term are '*Relationships*' and '*Changing Me*', which includes social and family relationships as well as sex and health education - further details to follow.

## **Computing**

This term's computing will focus on '*Composing Beats*', '*Effective Searching*' and '*Sound Stories*'.

## **Outdoor Classroom**

Outdoor classroom dates for summer term will be released in due course and further information sent out nearer the time.

## **Key reminders**

**Book Bags:** Please send your child's book bag into school every day (with your child's Reading Record).

**Clothing:** Please ensure **all items are named**, including PE kit and shoes. The children should have **sunhats** every day please.

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure your child has a bottle of water (not juice) in the classroom for drinking throughout the day.

**Packed Lunches:** We have peanut allergies in school, so we ask that no children have nuts or nut based snacks/spreads in their lunchboxes. We are a healthy school and ask that children do not bring in chocolates or sweets for lunch.

**Medication:** Please let us know if your child has to take any medication at school. There is a green form for you to fill in so that we can administer it. Prescribed medication must have the prescription label on. It is important that you phone the school if your child is off sick. If you have a medical appointment, please let the office know.

**Birthdays:** If it is your child's birthday they can come to school in their home clothes. Please do not bring cake/sweets in for other children.

**Toys:** We ask that toys/valuables are not brought into school.

**P.E kits:** Please can your child come into school in their P.E kit on P.E days (Wednesdays and Fridays)

## **Key dates for the Summer term**

<b><u>Summer Term 2026</u></b>	
<b>Monday 4th May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>25th May - 29th May</b>	Half term (1 week)
<b>1st June - 12th June</b>	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check window <b>- more information to follow.</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th June</b>	Year 3/4 Sports Day - Morning 9.15am
<b>Wednesday 24th June</b>	Year 3/4 <b>Reserve</b> Sports Day - Morning 9.15am
<b>Thursday 9th July</b>	Class swap day
<b>Friday 24th July</b>	Term ends of children

**To be announced - an exciting trip. More details to follow...**

Thank you for your support

The Year 4 Team