



Jessie Younghusband School

Year 4 – Curriculum Letter – Summer Term 2025

Welcome to the final term in Year 4! The purpose of this curriculum letter is to give you useful information relating to your child's learning over the coming term.

Reminders:

- As last term, **home learning activities** will be sent home on a Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday. We would also like to remind you that doing home learning is optional, not mandatory.
- Our **P.E. day** will continue to be a **Thursday**. To meet at the Westgate Leisure Centre for swimming, as we did last term. Tennis or cricket or athletics will be with Mrs Dutton in the afternoon.
- Please send a written note if your child has a verruca and cannot do P.E. barefooted or if your child is unable to take part in P.E. for a medical reason. For safety reasons, no watches or jewellery should be worn during P.E. lessons. If your child wears earrings and it is not possible for them to be removed for P.E, please let us know.
- **Regular reading** is essential, reading with your child can help to improve their fluency, confidence and understanding. Reading does not always have to be just from a book, it can be a magazine or children's newspaper.



Year 4 statutory Multiplication Check:

The weekly TTRockstar competitions have inspired children to log on and learn their tables. It is especially important for Year 4 as the Multiplication check is in early June. So, keep going, look at your heat maps and learn the table questions needed to turn your maps green! You can also practise the Multiplication Check layout by typing 'The Maths Factor Times Table Check' into Google.



This term:

In the first half of this term, we will be diving into ancient Greece to explore as many of the exciting myths and legends that we can and to learn about their achievements and lifestyle. This is a very exciting unit, beginning with a visit from our tame history expert (Paul Ullson) in the second week. We will be exploring ancient Greek artefacts and playing ancient Greek board games.

We are also taking part in the Big Sing at Parklands school on Monday 19th May.

Next half term:

We will move into our final half term by exploring the rivers around the world, in our unit '*Just Around the River Bend*'. In this unit, we will be exploring key features of rivers and the physical processes that impact river development. We will be investigating the animals in these habitats and hopefully doing some pond dipping. We will also be going on a school trip to Dell Quay, measuring the water flow and the erosion of the riverbank at the water meadows as well as exploring the journey of the River Lavant. (Wednesday 11th June). We will also be looking at the environmental issues that surround water and how it can be conserved for a sustainable future.



Ideas for supporting your child's learning:

- Listening to you child reading aloud and asking them questions about what they have read to check their comprehension.
- Encourage your child to practise their times tables. (two-week test window 2th – 13th June)
- Find out about the Ancient Greeks including some myths and legends. Use the internet to research some important rivers around the world.

If you have any questions as the term progresses, or would like to discuss anything with us, please catch us at the end of the school day, or contact the office to make an appointment, if it is more convenient.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Saunders and Mrs Potter