

# 4AC & 4AD Newsletter

## Summer 2, June 2023



Year 4  
Blog



### Dates for your diary

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fair

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June & Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June – Staff Training Days

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> July -Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July – Meet the Teacher

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of academic year



### We can't believe we're in the final term of Year 4!

The children have started this term by preparing for the Multiplications Tables Check (MTC). Good luck to all our Year 4 children for when they take the test over these next two weeks. Please keep practising at home – every little helps!

Please email us if you have any questions about your child's learning this term:  
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Thank you from the Year 4 team,  
Mr Carruthers, Miss Dhanda, Mrs Hinds and Miss Chadwick.

### Maths

As children will sit the Multiplication Test Check in the next couple of weeks, we have a big focus on teaching children strategies to fluently recall their multiplications up to 12. We will continue with this throughout the term as well as:

- the division inverse of all multiplications
- fractions
- decimals

### Times tables

Please support your child to practise their times tables. Just 15 minutes a day can make all the difference.

Useful websites:



Be a Rockstar!



Test your speed



### Reading books

Children receive a new reading book every week.

It is important that children bring their reading book Reading Journal to school every week.

At home:

- listen to your child read daily
- discuss the book and new/interesting words to support comprehension
- Complete a reflection activity in their Reading Journal once a week.



### Geography - continued

Where in the UK would you go on a staycation?

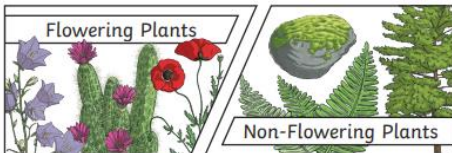


Children will explore the wonders of the British Isles and learn geographical vocabulary such as region, National Park and physical features of the land.

### Science (biology) - continued

Which animals and plants thrive in Withington?

Children will learn about how a changing environment can impact living things and their habitats and how animals and plants can be categorised.



### Homework

Homework is set every Friday and should be completed and handed in by Wednesday. Homework tasks include:

- spelling practice - for a test the following week
- a new a vocabulary task
- maths - based on learning in class
- a discussion task on local and global topics

We love to see all the effort that goes into home learning and will display notable effort and well-presented work for everyone to see and celebrate.



### Swimming and P.E.

Swimming on Tuesday.  
P.E. on Wednesday.

Swimming kit: one piece swimming costume / tight trunks and swimming hat for longer hair and a towel. Please visit the blog to see examples of the kit.

P.E. kit: black shorts/leggings/joggers, white t-shirt and pumps/trainers.

**Please remember to label all items of clothing with your child's name.**

We will keep P.E. kit in school and send it home at the end of this half term.

### English

This term, we are writing information texts to persuade people to take a 'staycation' in the UK. As part of this unit, we are making holidays brochures. The writing will focus on:

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- Using rhetorical questions
- Writing commands
- Using compelling vocabulary
- Writing different sentence types for - commands and questions
- Using a variety of sentence of openers

