

# YEAR 4



# NEWSLETTER

APRIL  
2026

## Welcome back to our Summer term!

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful Spring break. It's exciting to be back in class and continue our learning. This is just a little note to share some of the learning we have planned and remind you of a few important things.



## English

Our focus books for this half term term are:

'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'

by Joe Todd Stanton



'So You Think You've Got it Bad - Ancient Egypt'

by Chae Strathie



## Maths

In June, all Year 4 children are expected to undertake a multiplication check as per government guidelines. As such we will focus heavily on recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12. The test requires rapid recall with only 6 seconds per question, Any support you could give with this will be so beneficial to the children. A few minutes each evening just practising can really build your child's confidence. We strongly encourage the use of Times Tables Rockstars.

## Reading at home

At Great Heath, all home reading is celebrated and the children can earn themselves rewards. It would be great if you could sign your child's log-book every time they do read aloud to an adult or sibling for us to ensure this is counted towards the 'Read to Succeed' scheme.





## Upcoming

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday
- June 2026 - MTC assessments
- Keep an eye out for TTRS Battles!



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## Topic

Our topic this half-term is 'Ancient Civilisations'. This is a History topic. In this topic the children will explore the history of two of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer and ancient Egypt. They will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

**Religious Education:** Learning about Christianity and how Christians engage with the idea of being on a mission.

**PHSE** - Jigsaw: Our theme is 'Relationships' and the children will be focusing on fostering healthy relationships and equipping children with the skills to navigate various social situations.



## Homework

We will continue to send out weekly homework will be set on a FRIDAY and due by the following WEDNESDAY. Please continue to support your child to complete these tasks at home. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



## P.E.

Please ensure P.E. kits are brought to school at the start of the week and it is suitable for the weather conditions. All items need to be named. Stud earrings should be removed or covered. A reminder that hooped earrings should NOT be worn in school.

Nimrod - Monday and Wednesday (Swimming)

Galaxy - Tuesday and Friday

Eagle - Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Miss Jansen - Galaxy class

Ms. Milner and Miss Ramsell - Nimrod Class

Mrs. Flack and Mrs. Cole - Eagle class