



# THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

## Year 4 Newsletter – Summer Term 2 (2025 – 2026)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. It's the last few weeks of the school year and we all can't believe how quickly the year has gone! Here is what Year 4 will be focusing on for the final term. Our final topic is 'What is life in India like?'. Please see the attached curriculum information sheet for information about what the children will be learning this term. As part of our PSHE learning, this term we will cover the Year 4 Drugs, Relationships and Sex education (RSE) lessons. We will be learning about changes, puberty, healthy friendships and valuing differences. If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to come and speak to me. The tutors from the In Harmony music team and coach Shaj from Moving matters will continue to cover the class every Thursday morning to focus on music lessons and PE sessions.

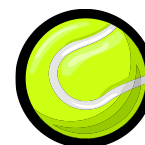
### Reading

In Year 4, children will continue to be heard reading at least three times a week; once with a teacher as part of their guided reading session and then again with the teaching assistants. Please try to hear your child read on a daily basis and use their reading journals as a place to record their responses to the stories that they read to you or their thoughts on stories that you read to them. This can be a short 10 - 15 minute session but it will make a huge impact on their progress in reading and writing. Every Friday the children will be encouraged to change their reading books and take a new reading book home if they have finished the text that they are currently reading.



### P.E

P.E lessons will take place every **Monday** afternoon and **Thursday** morning with specialist PE coaching from coach Shaj delivering high intensity PE sessions from Moving Matters. Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit (including plimsolls or trainers) on both days.



### In Harmony music lessons

In Harmony music lessons will continue to take place every **Thursday** morning with specialist teaching from Frank Biddulph and Lynne Selwood. Please ensure your child remembers to bring their instrument to school every Thursday. Also, please remember that instruments are placed in the studio every Thursday morning before joining the Year 4 class line at the start of the day.



## School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. Earrings should be kept to small studs only. Please make sure that **ALL** school clothes and items of PE kit are clearly labelled to minimise loss. Don't forget to have a look in the Junior lost property box if anything does go missing. If your child wears shoes that require them to tie laces, please help them to learn how to tie them up at home as they regularly become loose during the course of the school day and it can be a challenge to tie up multiple pairs of shoes throughout the day!

## Home Learning

Every week the children will continue to be given **spelling rules and patterns** to practise at home. Every Friday they will complete a dictation challenge to check how confident they are with the spelling pattern of the week. They will also have a weekly **multiplication challenge** to complete. Every Friday they will also complete a multiplication speed challenge to check how confident they are with the times tables that they have been practising at home. The children will be given a **topic-based project** to complete around the theme of 'What is life in India like?'. This homework project gives the children a chance to practise and perfect skills that they are learning in the classroom and to further explore their class topic independently. Please encourage and support your children when completing their project. The Topmarks website is also a great way for them to practise and perfect the maths skills that they are learning in the classroom with a particular focus on learning all of their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of the year.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Friends of Reay AGM

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Year 4 Multiplication Check

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Year 4 Camping trip to Dulwich Woods

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Day off for Year 4 children after camping trip to Dulwich Woods

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Reay Summer Fair

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Year 4 You Be You trip to the Hayward Gallery (South Bank Centre)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 – Year 4 In Harmony Summer Music performance in the Studio 10.30am

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 – Year 4 'You be You' South Asian Art Exhibition 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 – Sports Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 4 Minet Library trip

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Last day of the term



Kind regards,

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