

Year 4 Newsletter 1.5.26

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a good week and are looking forward to the Bank Holiday weekend! This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

We have had a really busy week at school with visits to Manor Farm Library for Maple and Elm, rehearsals for our Year 4 assembly and a walk around Ruislip this morning linked to our local History topic!

Next week

In Maths, the children will be continuing with work on decimals.

In English, we will be reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl and working on our inference and deduction skills.

Homework

New spelling words and English homework will be given out on Tuesday 5th May for a test and completion by Monday 11th May. Please do encourage your child to continue practising their times table facts as the Year 4 Multiplication Check is coming up in a month's time!

Reading

Reading records should be signed by an adult once a week. The children should record 5 entries per week, which includes the **page numbers they have read each time** and the title of the book they are reading. Please ensure that your child is recording the page numbers they have read each time they read so that we can see how much they are reading at home.

Notices and Reminders

David Attenborough Assembly

The children will be performing their assembly to the school and parents on Friday 8th May. Thank you for your support with line and song learning! Thank you also if you have sent in a costume for your child. If not, please get these in by Tuesday 5th May as we need to have a dress rehearsal before the performances.

For our assembly, children are invited to come dressed as a wild animal. We do not want parents to go to any unnecessary expense so please use items you already have at home—simple outfits are perfect (e.g. coloured clothes and homemade ears/tail). Animals can be from jungles, oceans, deserts or polar regions.

Possible examples

Monkey – brown clothes + tail (tights/sock)

Parrot – bright clothes + paper beak

Penguin – black/white outfit

Polar bear – white clothes + ears

Seal – grey + whiskers

Lion – yellow/brown + simple mane

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Giraffe – yellow + spots

Elephant – grey + paper trunk

Zebra – white + black stripes

There are certain children who we have asked to wear something non animal-related (as it relates to their part in the assembly) but we have spoken to those children and they know who they are.

We want to emphasise there is no need to buy anything. Even just wearing the right colour counts.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school each day and that all clothes are clearly labelled. Both our PE sessions will be outdoors this summer term.

We hope you have a great long weekend!

Kind regards

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Beech/Elm/Maple – Outdoor PE Maple – Library Beech – Manor Farm Library visit (am)	Elm – Library	Beech – Library	Year 4 assembly to the school (am). Year 4 assembly to parents at 2.30pm.

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