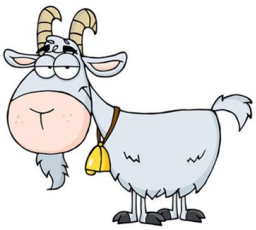
Year 4 Newsletter



Summer





Welcome to our Summer Term newsletter

This term our enquiry question is 'Is Graffiti Art or Vandalism?' As part of this enquiry, we are going to be learning all about different graffiti artists such as Banksy, Stik, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring and Kaption 1.

In Science, we are going to be learning about Electricity. We will be doing experiments and researching what a complete circuit is and we will also be learning more about famous scientists.

Reading

As always at Greenwood, we will continue to develop the children's positive attitudes to reading. We will be reading a wide range of texts in our reading lessons and enjoying listening to our class reading texts too.

Our spotlight authors this term are Roald Dahl (Matilda) and Jenny McLachlan (Fairy Vs Wizard) The children will continue to be responsible for changing their own reading book this term and we will have regular time in our library for the children to swap their books.

To help your child you must read with them at home during the week and record this in their reading diary. If there any words that they are unsure of, please help them look up the meaning.

English

We will be revisiting and building on the children's knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

We will also be doing a narrative- retelling a story and a narrative with an alternative ending, a balanced argument- thinking of our Enquiry question-Is Graffiti Art or Vandalism and a biography.

To help your child at home, you can encourage them to join their handwriting and practise with them. The children practise a new handwriting scheme regularly in school time.

Maths

This Summer term, we are focusing on building Year 3 children's confidence and skills in key areas of maths.

We will be exploring exciting new topics! The children will continue to learn about Decimals furthering their knowledge on partitioning, comparing and ordering decimals. They will also look work with Money, comparing, estimating and calculating with it. Finally, we will be learning all about time and exploring the differences between years, months, weeks and days as well as hours, minutes and seconds.

We also have our MTC tests this term. To help your child we would urge you to practise these with them (1-12 x tables). Please ensure you are going onto TTRS every night, we will continue to send out heat maps that will identify the gaps in your child's knowledge. The red ones are the ones for you to then focus on. The children have done amazing so far, so let's continue with this!

P.E. Lessons

P.E lessons for Year 4 will take place on a Friday until 19th May 2026 when we will switch to a Tuesday afternoon.

Children can come to school in their PE kit on this day.
Please ensure your child is wearing **no jewellery** on this day and has suitable clothes for P.E.

Any other information

Children need to bring their water bottle into school each day (not glass).

Please encourage your child to complete their homework, which will be set either on Purple Mash or TTRS.
Please could we ask that all your child's items are named as this makes it easier to return any lost items quickly.
Please check Class Dojo regularly as we will update it will messages and reminders.



In school we support children with their mental health in many different ways for example through workshops, clubs and adult intervention. As a school we work closely with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) who can offer further specialist support and guidance around mental health. If you have any worries or concerns about your child's mental health, please contact Miss Appleby either by phone or email.

aappleby@greenwoodprimary.org.uk

Over this academic year your child will take part in the following workshops

- Sleep Hygiene workshop
- Resilience workshop
- Wellbeing workshop

Other notes

It is crucial that children arrive at school and are ready to learn for 8.40am and are collected promptly at 3.15pm.
If you have any questions or problems, please get in touch via Dojo, school email or by ringing the school office. Please be aware we are unable to check Dojo during the school day as we are teaching, so any urgent messages should be sent to the school office.

Goats - dbrown@greenwoodprimary.org.uk
Chameleons - lbown@greenwoodprimary.org.uk

Dates for your diary

MTC test weeks: 1st June–12th June.

Sports day–Wednesday 24th June AM

Summer Fair –Monday 29th June 1:45pm

INSET Day–Monday 27th July–School Closed

Children finished for the Summer Holidays–Friday 24th July.