



Autumn Term 1 2026

Year 4/5 Newsletter

Mrs. Verdon-Smith



I hope you have had a lovely summer break; I can't wait to hear all about it!

Welcome to Year 4/5, I hope you are ready for another busy year!

If you have any questions at all, please speak to me after school and I will be happy to help!

I can't wait to get started!

Our learning this half term:

This term we will be historians, our topic will be **How have children's lives changed?** We will be using sources of information, exploring what we know about children's lives and how they have changed over time.

In **English** we will be **reading** Anthony Brown, GORILLA and creating a **written** character description and then diary entry. Using simple and compound sentences, nouns, verbs and adjectives, writing in the past tense. We will be **reading** Hansel and Gretel, A darkly brilliant fairy tale by Neil Gaiman and comparing and contrasting this with Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne.

In **Maths** we will be learning about Roman numerals, Place value to 1, 000,000, Addition and Subtraction.

In **Science** we will be learning about Animals including humans, exploring the human digestive system including teeth and dental hygiene. We will also be exploring the teeth of carnivores and herbivores and learning about food chains!

In **Computing** we will be learning about technology around us, unpacking Hardware and Software and then creating animations.

In **RE** the children will be learning about God's Creation and Covenant with Mrs. Craig on Wednesday afternoons.

In **Design and Technology**, we will be exploring Mechanical systems, creating mechanical vehicles.

In **Spanish** we will be learning Spanish numbers 1-30 and key dates.

In **PE** we will be learning about Quick Stick Hockey.

Class Dojo:

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for updates and examples of all the wonderful work the children have been doing in school and at home!



Notices:

PE Days:

Tuesdays and Fridays.

Homework:

Set on Fridays.

Returned by Thursday.

Spelling Test:

Thursdays