



Year 4



ATHENS'

Useful Information

Spring 1

Humanities: History



This half term we have a history focus. We will be learning about how hard it was to invade and settle in Britain. Children will be able to:

- Name key features of Anglo-Saxon settlements
- Explain the threat posed by the Vikings
- Identify changes and continuities in settlements from prehistoric Britain

English:



We will be studying how to write NCR and make a leaflet. This will be based on the book Charlotte's Web.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at retrieval questions, prediction and the meaning behind a word

The grammar concepts covered this half term will be adverbs, adverbials and conjunctions. Children will also attempt to extend simple, and complex sentences.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables from $\times 2$ to $\times 12$
- Place Value (Recap from Autumn Term)
- Multiply and divide 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
- Unit and non-unit fractions
- Equivalent Fractions
- Add and Subtract Fractions

Science:



This half term we will have a chemistry focus and will be studying states of matter. Children will learn to

- Identify solids, liquids and gases using their properties.
- Describe melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating.
- Describe the different stages of the water cycle.
- Describe how temperature affects the rate of evaporation and therefore the water cycle.

Computing: Website Design



This half term we will be looking at Website Design. The children will be able to:

- Use a variety of different slide styles to convey information including images and transitions
- Being thoughtful on a collaborative document

Art/DT: We will be making sculptures and 3D mega materials

Music: We will be continuing with guitar this half term.

RSE: Safety and the Changing body.

RE: Community: Christianity, Judaism and Humanism.

French: We will be learning the words to describe clothing in French.

PE:



PE is on Wednesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

There is no swimming this term.

Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- -Homophones
- -ation, sub-, super
- Possessive apostrophes with plural words

Children should learn their spellings each week using:
Look, Say Cover, Write Check

Children will have a spelling test every Wednesday

Spellings for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

Core text:



Our Core text this half term is Charlotte's Web.

Times Tables:

Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have timetables test every Friday.
They will be tested on all their timetables

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is If by Rudyard Kipling

Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Farsi.

2.9% of our families speak Farsi

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **SPEAKING** and **PROBLEM SOLVING**.

Key Dates:

- **6th January 2026 - Start of Spring term**
- 12th January - School uniform recycling
- 21st January - Year 3 class trip
- 30th January - Birthday Bash
- 4th February - Wellington (Y3) class trip
- 9th February - Year 1 class trip
- 10th February - Year 1 class trip
- 10th February - Year 2 Class trip
- 13th February - End of Spring Term 1
- **16th - 20th February 2026 - HALF TERM**
- 23rd February - New term starts



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