



Welcome to Summer Term 2026



Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break! It's been lovely to see the children return to school refreshed, full of energy, and ready to learn. We have an exciting term ahead, packed with new topics, creative projects, and opportunities to grow both academically and socially. This is a busy term for year 4 with the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) coming up. As always, thank you for your continued support—please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Let's make it a fantastic summer term together!

Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Harker-Smith and Mrs Mardle.

This term's learning

Table with 3 columns: English (Non-Fiction: Biographies, performance poetry, Fiction: Narrative Fantasy stories), Maths (Place value, geometry, money, measurement: Lengths, Mass, Volume/capacity, scaling, time, fractions), Guided reading (ANTIDOTE by Malorie Blackman, instructions, reports, poetry and playscripts), Science (Scientists and inventors, states of matter), PSHE (RSE: Forest Schools), History (Roman Britain), RE (Enquiry: Can people come back to life? Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism), DT/Art (Printing: Roman Mosaics, Food and nutrition: making bread), Languages (French: Months of the year and food).

The above gives you an outline of what we will be learning across this term. This list is not exhaustive, and learning is adapted to all our children's abilities and interests.

Things to remember ... Homework

PE: PE days will continue to be on Monday and Tuesdays with Mrs Harker-Smith. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their School PE kit (underneath a tracksuit or leggings in cooler weather). Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed prior to school on these days if your child cannot do this themselves. Belongings: Please ensure your child's belongings, such as bottles, hats, jumpers and coats etc are labelled clearly with their name.

Reading: To best support your child's progress and reading fluency, they need to read at least 3 times per week. To develop the children's comprehension skills, this term they will be set a reading comprehension activity to complete for homework. Maths: The Statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) will be held this term between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June. We ask children to spend 10 minutes daily practising their times tables. Being able to recall the multiplication facts quickly, will help them enormously with the year 5/6 maths curriculum. Spellings: Children will be expected to practice their spellings which are sent home each week. The spellings will also be available on spelling frame as an excellent visual and fun way to help them learn the spellings.

The Rhinos team

As always, we will be seeing the children out at the end of the day via the Year 3 door so please feel free to catch one of us if you need a quick chat or to say hello! Just so you know who to look out for on which days.....

Monday to Wednesday Morning – Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Harker-Smith. Wednesday afternoon to Friday - Mrs Mardle.

If you would like a little longer to discuss anything, please let us know and we will always find time to discuss any queries or concerns you may have. If you email the office, this is always passed on to us so we can respond as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you, The Year 4 teaching team.