

## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter: Spring 2 2026

### English

This half term will be building upon their history knowledge, the mummification process. We will be writing an explanation text, using key facts and knowledge to support us to write in a chronological order.

### Maths

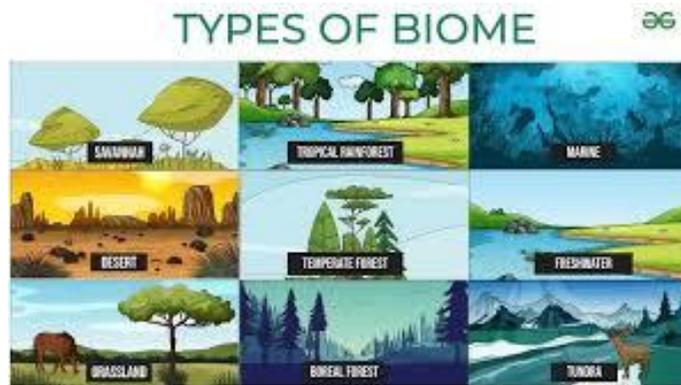
In maths this half term, we are learning all about fractions. This includes mixed numbers and improper fraction which we will also convert. We will also learn about equivalent fractions using a fraction wall. This will lead us to adding and subtracting fractions and problem solving using all of our fraction skills

### Personal Development

In our PSHE lessons, the children will be looking at 'Healthy Me'. They will learn about friendship dynamics, the impact of smoking and alcohol considering why people choose to take these, the potential impact of pressure from others and how to make good choices despite this.

### Geography - Biomes

The children will be learning about Biomes and learning the features of Biomes. They will also be learning the key differences between weather and climate and which biomes can be found across the world (along with which animals live there and what their habitats are like).



### PE

This half term Year 4 PE days will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays where we will be learning Athletics and Parkour.

### Science

In Science, the children will learn about living things and their habitats. We will be looking at the how they are grouped differently, being able to put them in classification keys. In addition, the children will learn about how environments change.

### DT - Catapults

In DT, the children will be learning about levers and pulleys and designing and creating their own fully-functioning catapult! Children will learn how to use specialist equipment, to ensure their well-considered designs are turned into accurately measured and cut end products. They will also be evaluating how successfully their catapults launched objects and met their design criteria.

### Music

In music, our topic this half term is musical contrasts. Children will learn about tonality contrasts including major and minor. They will even learn to play their own chords in different keys.

### Dates for Spring 2:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Non uniform / dress down day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March: World Book day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March: International Women's day

PE days this half term are **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please remember to come in PE kit. Please make sure children have a suitable jumper, as we will be outside for some of the lessons.