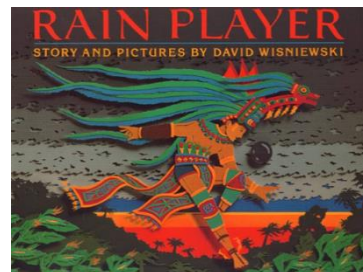


# What's happening in Class Four in summer 2025?



## Dear Parents,

The summer term is always a very busy term in Class Four where we look forward to lots of exciting things: the KS2 show, Enterprise, netball matches, year 6 tennis tournament, year 6 blessing and leavers assembly, sports day and the Year 6 party, just to name a few!

**The Year 6 SATs are the week beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> of May.**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1 and Spelling 2.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Reading

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) and Paper 2 (reasoning)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Paper 3 (reasoning)

It is really important that your child is ready to start class work at **8:45am**- as all our revision and interventions start at that time. Please ensure your child is at school on time. The Year 6 children will have a special breakfast each morning before their tests – their favourite part of SATs!

In English lessons, we are reading the book, *Can We Save the Tiger?* by Martin Jenkins. It is about endangered and extinct animals and what human impact is having on their lives. Writing foci will be on persuasive texts, information texts and letter writing. In grammar, punctuation and spelling lessons we will be consolidating spelling rules such as tious/cious endings; ance/ence/ancy/ency endings, ssion, sion, tion, cian endings and al+ly endings (such as comically, frantically). Our next book is *Rain Player* by David Wisniewski. The children will be creating posters and writing newspaper reports and instructions. We will continue ensuring that the children know how to accurately spell 100% of the year 3/4 and year 5/6 statutory spelling words.

In maths, we will be covering;

- rounding (both whole numbers and decimal numbers),
- calculating fractions using the four operations,
- solving money problems
- Enlargement
- interpreting and representing data on a range of graphs and charts (pie, line, bar, etc),
- knowing the relationships between the different units of measurement for length, mass and capacity,
- co-ordinates
- Securing formal written calculations over the four operations (+, -, x, ÷)

All of these will include problem solving in each area.

In art lessons, the children will be working with clay this half term, related to our book in English. Next half term they will be using their art skills to create props and scenery for the KS2 play.

Our science unit for the term is 'Animals, including humans,' where the children will be learning about the circulatory system, nutrients and water and transportation. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the term, the children will be learning about the

effects of diet, exercise and lifestyle. The children will also have sex education lessons on puberty (both year groups) and how babies are conceived and grow (Year 6).

Class Four pupils will be continuing to develop their fitness through fitness sessions as well as learning cricket, rounders and athletics. **P.E. kit is to be worn to school every Monday and Wednesday.** Please make sure that correct P.E. kit is worn on these days.

Music lessons this half term will be looking at composition. The children will be writing their own songs and composing melodies using tuned percussion. They will also be learning the songs for our KS2 play.

In D.T. lessons, the children will be using their skills to create products to sell during Enterprise. They will also be developing their woodwork skills in the 2nd half of the summer term.

For Geography lessons, the children will be learning about extreme weather: wild fires, cyclones, tsunamis and drought with Dr Hill.

In computing, the children will be developing their modelling skills using Tinkercad. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the term, they will be using Excel for Enterprise, where they need to create income and expenditure accounts.

In PSHE, the children will continue with the anti-racism unit that they began last term. Year 6 children will be participating in transition lessons in summer II to prepare them for secondary school.

Dr Hill will be teaching the children about Victorian scientists and inventors in History next half term.

Our RE enquiry this half term is: What can we learn from the meaning of life from the great philosophers? (Christian/Buddhism). This is learning through the philosophy lens. Next half term, our enquiry is: What does it mean to be part of the Muslim community? - which is learning through the human and social sciences lens.

If you have any queries or want to come in and discuss any aspect of your child's education, we are available to meet you after school or speak to you on the phone. We are more than happy to meet with you! ☺

Mrs Fitzpatrick and Mrs Horsley