



Year 3/4 Spring 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that the children are already enjoying the new and exciting learning which is happening this term. Our main theme is “Water, Water Everywhere?” which is geography-led. This unit of work will highlight two different pillars of our curriculum: ‘Diversity and Equality’ and ‘Sustainability and Change’ and we will be working alongside the charity Wateraid to support the children’s learning. Our longitudinal study is based on what flora and fauna are in our school grounds, so children need to be prepared with wellingtons and a coat so they can carry out their scientific sampling.

School Enrichment: trips, visitors and experiences

With each of our units of learning, we try to arrange something a little bit different to engage the children and give a sense of awe and wonder.

This term we will be visited by **Wateraid** and will have our ‘**Walk for Water**’

Sustainability and Change

Exploring climate change, understanding and responding to flooding and drought. How can we be sustainable with water?

Diversity and Equality

Does everyone have access to safe, clean water?

Key Dates:

- Year 4 Multiplication Check Parents’ Information Session: Wednesday 4th February 2026 at 3.30pm (Year 3 parents welcome)
- Parents’ Evenings: Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th February 2026
- World Book day: Thursday 5th March 2026
- Stubbington Residential Meeting for Year 4: Wednesday 25th March

Homework Reminders It is very important to continue with reading diaries and registering reading habits. The children also earn house points for reading, spelling practice and accessing Times Tables Rockstars. TTRS data is also checked on a regular basis. Times table CGP books will be available to purchase this term.

PE

Children need to have a FULL PE kit in school every day, and this must be **fully labelled** please. We want all children to join in and benefit from physical education and for this they need the appropriate kit. PE day is Monday for Sparrow Class, Tuesday for Wren Class and Thursday for Robin Class. Year 4 swimming will take place in the second half of the term.



This term we will be working on the positive learning powers of active listening, collaboration and making links.

For more information please see the Building Learning Powers part of our school website.

Library Books:

Change day for Sparrow Class Friday. Wren Class is Friday and Robin Class is Thursday.

Our class reader this term is Varjak Paw by SF Said.

If you need to talk to us:

We will be seeing the children out at the end of each day. Please feel free to catch us at that point with any queries or concerns or you can email the school with anything less urgent.

Overview of learning this half term

Maths	English
Maths Overview Please follow this link to our website for more details	English Overview Please follow this link to our website for more details
Science	Music
Spring 1 - Food Chains Spring 2 - Parts of a Plant	Spring 1 - Changes in pitch, temp and dynamics (rivers) Spring 2– May Pole dancing
French	Geography/History
Spring 1 - The Seasons Spring 2– Animals	Spring 1 and 2- Water, Water Everywhere?
Art and Design/ Design Technology	RE
Spring 1 - Georgia O’Keefe Spring 2 - Mechanisms, levers and linkages	Spring 1 - Authority Spring 2 - Salvation
PSHE	PE
Spring 1 - Safety First Spring 2 - Together Everyone Achieves More	Spring 1 - Dance Spring 2 - Maypole and Swimming for Year 4: swimming (w/b 2.3.26)
Computing	
Spring 1 - Publisher—Canva Spring 2 - Staying Safe Online	