



### Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday. We are excited to have everyone back to kickstart the summer term with some fantastic learning.

Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school and we will do whatever we can to support you. Thank you, Miss Farmer, Miss Waite, and Mrs Pickles.

### ENGLISH

In English, we will be starting the story 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' which tells the story of a young boy Arthur, who embarks on a quest to the land of the Vikings which links to our history topic. Our grammar focus will be using commas in a list, speech punctuation and formal vocabulary to write newspaper reports and create our own Viking gods.

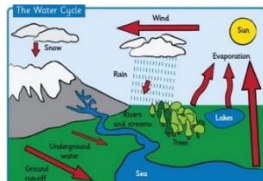


### MATHS

This term, we will be continuing to learn about fractions, including how to add and subtract them, and how to find equivalent fractions. This will lead us onto looking at decimals, and we will see the links between the two types of numbers. We will also be focusing heavily on our Maths Mastery sessions, which will help us with our MTC in June.

### SCIENCE

This half term we are continuing our States of Matter topic to include the water cycle. We will recap the different states of matter and explore how these are present in the water cycle. We will even have a go at recreating our very own water cycles.



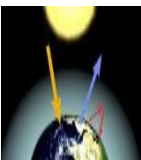
### ART



In art, we are going to be exploring the works of Frida Kahlo and using these to inspire our own self-portraits using sketching and collage.

### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In geography, we are continuing our understanding of our planet, focusing on time zones, and climate. We will also learn how fieldwork in the polar regions is informing us about climate change and consider what we can do to help save the planet. In history, we will be studying the Vikings and considering how the ways in which they governed still affect us today.



### RE

In RE, we are going to be focusing on discovering more about the Islamic festivals Ramadan and Eid al Fitr. We will be looking at what they mean to the Muslims who celebrate them and how they mark the occasions.



### MULTIPLICATION CHECK

The Year 4 Multiplication check will run from the week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026. The check involves all Y4 children taking a five-minute, online quiz to assess their confidence in recalling and using these times tables. This term, we will continue to practice on times tables rock stars and through our maths mastery in class.

### CLASS NOTICES

Please ensure you bring a water bottle to school as the weather begins to improve.

#### PE:

We are starting swimming this term. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume, towel and hat and goggles each week.

Monday- Kew class

Tuesday- Lambeth class

PE and **Forest School** will take place alternate Wednesdays for each class.

Please ensure your child has a white top and black bottoms (no logos) and appropriate footwear.