



# Year Four NEWSLETTER



## Spring Term 2026

### Upcoming Events

Swimming to start – 14<sup>th</sup> January  
Parent interviews 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March  
PE days are changing to Wednesdays (swimming) and Fridays.

### Curriculum News

#### Our topic is 'Amazon Rivers and Rainforest'.

During this topic, the children will learn about indigenous people, which countries the Amazon is located and the plants and animals that live there.

#### Reading and Writing

Our writing books for this term are 'Arthur's Golden Rope' when they will write a myth and an information guide, 'The Great Kapok Tree' where they will write a persuasive letter and 'The Lost Happy Endings' where the children will write a story with a twist.

#### Maths

This term, the children will be learning multiplication, fractions, decimals, length and perimeter.

#### Science

The children will be learning about States of Matter and Sound.

#### Handwriting

The children will continue to work on their letter formation, joins, fluency and sizes.

### Reminders

This term Year 4 will be swimming on Wednesdays. They will need:

- A towel
- A swimsuit (to be worn under their uniform to school)
- A swimming hat
- Their underwear (for afterwards)
- A coat

The children need to be as independent as they can when changing and drying themselves. Please practise this as needed: ▪

This term we will continue with our Unmissable Monday and Fun Friday activities with early morning crafts, discos, toast and of course Rory, our reading dog.

