

Y4 Bulletin: Summer 2025

Science Topics



Classification and changing Habitats



How does the flow of liquids compare?

The Year 4 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important – please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

Dance: **Wednesday**
PE Day: **Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days



Every day is vital – please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set home learning every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.



Homework will be set via EdShed for spellings and times tables practice via TTRS.

Dates for the diary

5th May– Bank Holiday

12th– 15th May– Y6 SATs Week

19th– 23rd May– Walk to School Week

21st May– National Numeracy Day

22nd– 23rd May– RE Days

23rd May– Stay and Share Afternoon

26th– 30th May– Half term

2nd June– Children return to school

6th June (evening of)– Eid ul Adha

13th June– No Home Learning for Father's Day weekend

15th June– Father's Day

20th June– Sports Day

30th Jun– 2nd Jul– Y5 & 6 Residential

4th July– Summer Fayre

17th– 18th July– RE Days

21st– 22nd July– Design Technology Days

22nd July– Last day of term (2pm finish)

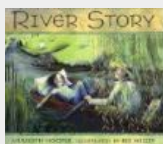
We are always looking for ways to improve our school – please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

English

Our Summer 1 Talk for Writing focus text is *Elf Road*. We will be writing a setting description using a range of features.

Our Summer 2 writing text is *River Story* which we will use to inspire our writing of a non-fiction interview.

In reading we will be developing our use of the VIPERS skills with the texts *Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, and *Varjak Paw*.



Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on:

- Perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes
- Understanding and calculating area
- Exploring and converting units of measure
- Solving measure problems
- Solving money problems
- Developing understanding of angles
- Developing understanding of 2D shapes
- Reasoning about symmetry
- Co-ordinates
- Number systems and sequences
- Understanding 3D shapes
- Solving problems with 3D shapes

In our 'How did the Maya civilisation impact their society and beyond?'

History unit, we will be learning to:

- Name the features of the rainforest.
- Explain the challenges facing the Maya in the rainforest.
- Why was Chocolate important?
- What did they believe?
- Mayan inventions
- Exploring the remains of their ancient cities



In our **Geography** topic on **rivers** we will be learning about:

- Describe the water cycle
- How is a river formed?
- The names and locations of world's longest rivers.
- How major rivers are used.
- Features of the River Thames



In **Art**, we will be learning about:

This term Year 4 will be looking at art styles that explore colour. Through this theme they will learn the theory of complementary colours, study the Fauvism movement and think about how colour is used in art from cultures around the world. They will be encouraged to be reflective this term and talk confidently about their creative processes and outcomes.

In **Music** we will be learning about:

Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)
Samba and carnival sounds and instruments.

In **Character Curriculum**, we will be learning about:

Relationships
Changing Me

In **PE**, we this term be learning about:

- Striking and fielding in the game of rounders.
- Learning about the game of Tag Rugby
- Sports Day Prep

Our **RE focus** this term is

Pilgrimages (Rituals, ceremonies and lifestyles)

The Bible (Beliefs and teachings, how beliefs are expressed and values)

Sports Day - 2 0th June at South Park.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about:

- Creating games with Scratch (Computer Science)
 - Photo Editing (IT)

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

TOPIC 1: La ropa

- Learn to recognise and recall items of clothing.
- Use colours to describe cloth putting the adjective before noun.
- Use the correct article depending of the gender of the noun

TOPIC 2: Descripción

- Describe yourself and others
- Talk about hair and eyes