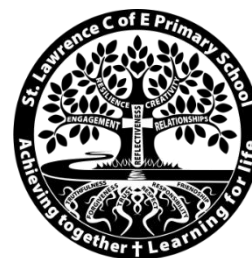


## Year 4 - Curriculum Letter for Parents – Terms 5 and 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely Easter holiday and that you all managed to have a rest after the busy spring term.

We are excited to get started with our learning again this term. Our main topic over the next few weeks will be the Romans and the curriculum map attached gives an overview of some of the work we will be covering.

We are pleased to announce that the children will be going on two trips this term. One will be a visit to Coleshill on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 and a second one to the National Roman Legion Museum in Caerleon on the Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Hopefully, you have received some separate information about the details of these trips. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**Times Tables** – The nationwide Year 4 multiplication check in June is fast approaching and the children will be expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Please ensure that the children are doing as much practice on Times Table Rockstars as possible as it is a great website for the children to build up their skills and their speed. We will continue to do times table practice and tests in school to support the children.

If you would like to practice the Year 4 multiplication check at home, please use TT Rockstars and the website U R Brainy (<https://urbrainy.com/mtc>). It is a good way for the children to practice the format of the test as it has 25 questions with 6 seconds to answer each question, just like the real multiplication check will have. If you would like to read more about the Year 4 multiplication check, please go to the following website - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>.

**PE** – PE this term will be on Mondays and Fridays, unless we have sports coaches, in which case PE will be on a Wednesday instead of a Friday. This will happen on alternative weeks.

The schedule for term 5 currently looks like this and we will let you know if there are any changes:

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> April – Monday and Wednesday (Sports Coach)

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April – Monday and Friday

w/c 27<sup>th</sup> April – Monday and Wednesday (Sports Coach)

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> May – Monday and Friday

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday and Thursday (Sports Coach)

w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May – Monday and Friday

w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June – Monday and Wednesday (Sports Coach)

w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June – Monday and Friday

w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June – Monday and Wednesday (Sports Coach)

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Monday and Friday

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June – Monday and Wednesday (Sports Coach)

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July – Monday and Friday

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July – Monday and Wednesday (Sports Coach)

Children will need to wear their PE kit to school and should not wear jewellery on PE days. If your child has earrings, they will need a supply of plasters or micropore tape in school that they can apply to cover them. Long hair should also be tied back please.

**Spellings** - Spellings will continue to be sent out each week based on the spelling patterns being learnt in class. The spelling pattern will be assessed through a weekly dictation on Friday and the children's daily writing in class.

**Homework** – Homework will continue to be set on a Tuesday and needs to be in by the Monday the following week. If all the children hand in their homework on a Monday they will receive class dojos as a reward.

**Reading** - It continues to be a priority that children read regularly at home; this should include reading to an adult, discussing what has been read and their understanding of the texts to aid the children's comprehension skills.

At home, please encourage the children to read a book of their choice for pleasure. This book will be used for discussion at Book Club on Fridays. If the children would like to participate in Book Club on Fridays, they must bring in their chosen book and have read 20-50 pages (dependent on font size and pictures!). I will talk to each child individually about what they have read to check their understanding and go over what I expect for the next week. Everyone who attends Book Club will get a small reward each week, and if everyone attends Book Club, the children will get a whole-class reward.

**Contact** - I am always available for a chat at pick up time, and if you wish to have a more detailed conversation then I am always happy to arrange an appointment through the school office for before or after the school day. Class Dojo is also a great way of contacting me but if your message is urgent, please pass this through the school office as I may be unable to check Dojo during the school day.

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As always, thank you for all your continued support. We can't wait for the summer terms with the children!

Many thanks,

Mrs McConnell and Mrs Pearce