Monday 23rd November 2026 Year 4

Goshawk have swimming lessons on Thursday mornings. Harrier have PE lessons on Tuesdays.
Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE/SWIMMING day.
It's Decoration / Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 26th November.
Children can wear their Christmas or festive jumpers / outfits to school.

Please remember that school will be closed for children on
Friday 27th November.

ENGLISH

This week we will be finishing our topic on explanation texts. The children will edit, proof-read and publish their final pieces of writing. Then, alongside their explanations of their crazy contraptions they will draw and label a diagram of their machine and present their work to the class.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- Visit this website to explore the benefits of editing and proof-reading your work https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmbr47h#zp78mbk
- Draw your own crazy contraption diagram and think about the labels you could include

Please READ regularly at home and sign your child's Reading Record.

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MATHS

In maths this week it is assessment week, so the children will be completing an arithmetic and reasoning paper. Then we will be looking at multiplying numbers by 10 and 100 and looking at the place value of digits.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- Below is a web link to Supermovers times tables where the children can learn their times tables with some fun characters.
  https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4
- Follow this video to see how a place value chart can help you multiply by 10, 100 and 1000
  https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=ks2+ultiply+by+10+100&safe=active&ssui=on#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:ee8e9c6f,vid:wmyqPrkngjg,st:0

Please use 'Times Table Rock Stars' with your child on a daily basis to improve their knowledge of times tables (children need to know their tables up to **12x12**). We are currently running Times Tables Rock Star battles during the week as well as the weekends. The Y4 statutory multiplication tables check is in June 2027. **Have the children been singing the MC Grammar Times Tables Raps at home?** ***We have been definitely enjoying them in class!***

TimesTables.me.uk
Printable Times Tables Quiz Generator

Name: _____

Number of Questions: **60**
Testing: **2×**, **3×**, **4×**, **5×**, **6×**, **7×**, **8×**, **9×**, **10×**, **11×**, **12×**

10 × 7 = _____	8 × 10 = _____	8 × 6 = _____	4 × 2 = _____
10 × 11 = _____	11 × 7 = _____	12 × 7 = _____	9 × 12 = _____
8 × 4 = _____	5 × 2 = _____	12 × 4 = _____	6 × 8 = _____
1 × 2 = _____	2 × 12 = _____	3 × 3 = _____	12 × 6 = _____
8 × 3 = _____	6 × 2 = _____	4 × 8 = _____	5 × 3 = _____
5 × 10 = _____	5 × 4 = _____	5 × 7 = _____	8 × 5 = _____
8 × 4 = _____	10 × 6 = _____	4 × 5 = _____	12 × 3 = _____
6 × 6 = _____	12 × 8 = _____	10 × 5 = _____	1 × 6 = _____
4 × 10 = _____	7 × 9 = _____	8 × 11 = _____	5 × 12 = _____
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7 × 4 = _____	11 × 11 = _____	8 × 8 = _____	4 × 12 = _____
2 × 10 = _____	12 × 4 = _____	6 × 5 = _____	2 × 12 = _____
11 × 8 = _____	7 × 6 = _____	8 × 7 = _____	10 × 3 = _____
8 × 12 = _____	4 × 8 = _____	11 × 6 = _____	5 × 11 = _____

Thank you to everybody for completing your Times Tables worksheet at home!
We hand them out every Monday and the children have until
The following week to hand them in. ☺

MUSIC



This half term we will be using the glockenspiels to create music. We will be looking at the pulse of different pieces of music, and learning to play along by following musical notations. The children will also get a chance to improvise!

SCIENCE

In science this week, we are going to investigate materials as they change state. We will discuss the terms – heating, cooling, melting and freezing. It would be really helpful if you would try this together at home. Maybe you could make some ice cubes or some cornflake cakes!



Follow the link - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdpjs82/articles/zngfp4j#z9ryydm

SPELLINGS

Nouns ending in - ation

information, sensation, preparation, admiration, creation, decoration, duration, donation, animation, conversation

Below are a few activities you could choose from each day to help practise the spellings. They may make it a bit more interesting to the normal 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' method.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Try to find at least 2 synonyms for each of your spelling words.	Write each of your words in dots. Next, join them up using a different colour.	Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. **(vowels: a, e, i, o, u)**	Ask someone at home to mix up the letters for each of your spelling words. Can you solve the anagrams?
Draw a scary scene and hide your words in the picture.	Choose 4 of your words. Create a mnemonic for each one. E.g. because = big elephants can't always use small exits.	Write jokes containing each of your spelling words.	"Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters in your book to spell the words.
Create your own word search with your spellings. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour.	Write your words in fancy, fun or silly handwriting.	Write your spellings in bubble writing	Write questions with half of your spelling words. Then use the other half to answer the questions. Underline the words you used.

Y4 Recommended Reads:

Click each book cover or linked book title to view on Amazon.

