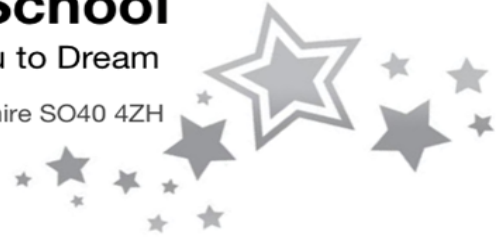




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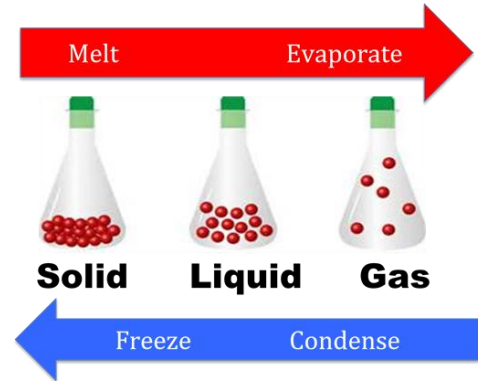
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Changes



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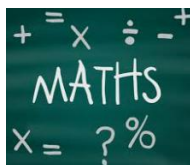
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Welcome to the Summer 1, Year 4 newsletter. In this newsletter, we have shared with you what your child will be learning in Maths and English. Within this we have included some ideas to support your child at home. We have also shared with you information about this half term's topic – Changes.

Diary dates for this half term:

Date	Event
Fri 1 st May	Y4 Question of Faith Day – Authority
Mon 4 th May	Bank holiday
Tues 5 th May	Y4 Mock MTCs
Wed 6 th May	Cuppa and Chat
Fri 15 th May	PTFA Film Club
Monday 18 th May	4S Curry cooking morning (Volunteers welcome)
Tues 19 th May	4R Curry cooking morning (Volunteers welcome)
Wed 20 th May	Y4 ACE time (2.15pm)
Fri 22 nd May	Love of Popular Culture day

Look out for weekly newsletters and other separate letters for details about the above.



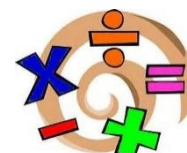
Maths

Our focus this half term in Maths will be:

- Recalling formal written methods.
- Reading the time and working with time as a unit of measurement
- Investigating shape and space including area, perimeter and angles
- Reading data from different tables and graphs.

At home:

Please practise reading analogue and digital clocks with your child. This is a skill that needs daily short practise.



Please continue practising times tables with your children as this is a fundamental skill which is necessary for efficient calculation and also aids problem solving.

National expectations state that children should know all of their times tables (and related division facts) by the end of year 4. This half term we will be working towards knowing as many times tables facts as we can so that we are ready for our MTC check in the second half of the summer term.

To support this, maths homework will focus on practising and recalling times tables until the end of the year. Times Table Rockstars is also a great way to enjoy recall of these facts.

We really value all the support you give your children at home.



All spellings, Maths and topic homework will be in study logs. It can also be found on our website. Please also sign the Reading Record every time your child reads with an adult or independently.

In **DT** we will be thinking about using kitchen utensils safely and will prepare and cook a vegetarian curry. We will also be looking at food which is grown locally. **We would like volunteers to help with the cooking on these days, (dates above) this could be grandparents too! Send your child into school with an apron on their day cooking day.**

Our **Music** is based on the Four Seasons by Vivaldi, fitting in with our topic of changes.

In **Computing** we will continue working with scratch, designing a music programme.

Our **learning behaviour** for this half term will be Problem Solving.
We hope the children will have an enjoyable and inspiring half term.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Year 4 Team
Mrs Skinner & Miss Rutter