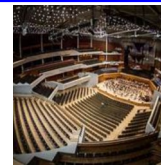




YEAR FOUR NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 1 2025



Dear Parents,
Welcome to the Summer Term. I hope you enjoyed the lovely weather over our Easter break. Let's hope that wasn't our summer!

The highlight of this term will be our residential to Whitehall next month (6th-7th May). If you have any concerns or questions, please get in touch. We want this to be an enjoyable experience for the children, not something that they, or you, have worries about.



Remember your water bottle daily!



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On Wednesday mornings, the children will be taught by Mrs Fisher (PE) and Mrs Clarke (Maths & PSHE/RE).

We begin our swimming lessons on **Monday 19th May**. These will continue through Year 4 and until Easter of Year 5. There are some weeks each term when we don't have a lesson but we will let you know of these in advance.

Wednesday morning PE lessons will continue as normal.



Class Dojo

I will still try to post regular updates on here...when time allows!

Our topic this term is **ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS**. Within this, our history focus (after half-term) will be the Ancient Egyptians.

We will be going on a trip to Liverpool Museum - more details below.

Our Science focus will be Electricity. We will be building circuits and testing for conductivity.

Our drumming lessons will continue on Thursday mornings. Samba is very different to the Djembe drums, and also a lot louder! If your child wants to wear ear defenders for these sessions, please make sure they have them on Thursdays. There will be another opportunity to see (and hear) their playing - I'll let you know the date as soon as it is in the diary.

I will be taking the children to Liverpool Museum on **Tuesday 17th June**. We will have time to explore the Ancient Egyptian gallery as well as taking part in two workshops led by museum staff. I have done this trip before and the workshops have been excellent. There will be a charge for this trip - I am using our class donation from the PTA towards the cost but coaches are very expensive. More details about cost will be sent from Miss Moody soon.

Just a reminder that all Year 4 children across the country take part in a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Regular practice using the website and apps recommended will help prepare your child for this.

If you have any questions please feel free to email c.williams@newmills-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk or send me a message on dojo.
Many thanks, Cara Williams.