



# 4S Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2023

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<p>Welcome back 4S. We hope you had a relaxing and lovely break. We are looking forward to another exciting term.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Ms Slater</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Ms Nicky and Ms Rebecca</p>	<p>Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – White or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls). PE is on Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>Homework is put on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by Wednesday.</p> <p>The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One piece of English homework (reading &amp; comprehension)</li><li>- Spellings</li><li>- Mental maths practice on Times Tables Rockstars</li></ul> <p>If you are having any problems accessing google classroom, please let your child's class teacher know. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.</p>
<p><b>Our Vision and Values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Respect One Another</li><li>- Every Individual Matters</li><li>- Take Responsibility</li><li>- Strive for Excellence</li><li>- Try Your Best</li></ul>	<p><b>Our School rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Show Kindness</li><li>- Listen Actively</li><li>- Walk Responsibly</li><li>- Respect Our Environment</li></ul>
<p><b>Important Dates: (More information on these events will be given closer to the time).</b></p> <p>Clubs begin: Monday 24th April</p> <p>Early May Bank Holiday: 1st May</p> <p>Bank Holiday: 8th May</p> <p>Half term: 29th May - 2nd June</p> <p>INSET day: 5th June</p> <p>Refugee Week: 19th June</p> <p>Great Get Together: 29th June</p> <p>Summer Fair: 7th July</p> <p>KS2 Sports Day: 12th July</p>	



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Last day of term: 18th July

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**English** Focus Texts: The Lion and The Unicorn by Shirley Hughes, Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold.

**Reading:** We read a text every week from our Comprehension Ninja and answer comprehension and inference questions about it during guided reading.

**Writing:** Writing is linked to our focus texts: diary entries, informal

**Maths:** fractions and decimals, money, time, shape, data handling.

**Computing:** Digital images - investigate digital images. Learn how to find, save and manipulate them. Programming: Repetition in shapes Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes

## Summer Term Curriculum

**Science:** Electricity. Children explore electrical appliances, learn about battery and mains electricity, electrical hazards and safety, explore and create electrical circuits, draw circuit diagrams

**Geography:** Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

**PSHE:** relationships - building positive healthy relationships  
Changing Me - coping positively with change

**Modern Foreign Language (Spanish):** Learn the words for different parts of the body and how to say that you are hurt or ill. Role play 'at the doctor's. Learn animal names and adjectives to describe them..

**PE:** Thursday - Athletics (outdoor). Friday - Swimming

**Art:** Artist Focus (1 week) Spotlight on the artist: The invisible Men by Zak Ove  
Collage (6 weeks): Self portrait collage project

**RE:** Buddhism - Buddhist festivals  
Identity and Belonging

**Music:** Lambeth Music Services - MX Play - recorders