



Year 4 Summer Term 1

# what do you see on Route 66?

Buckle up, sunglasses on we're going on a road trip



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Year 4 Summer 2

# Where are we on the food chain?

**Come search for the mini - beasts**

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# Year Four News

Curriculum Information for Summer 2022.

## Diary Dates

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Burbage Arts  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 assembly  
June Multiplication Test Check  
June 15th - Sports Day #1  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day #2  
June 30<sup>th</sup> – Transfer day

**What happens on Route 66?**



**Where are we on the food chain?**



### **1<sup>st</sup> Half-term**

English	Narrative. Speaking and listening. Fact file
Maths	Decimals. Time. Money
History	Native America
P.E.	Swimming/athletics
Computing	Communication.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Half-term**

English	Poetry NCR Letter writing
Maths	Statistics Angles Symmetry
Science	Living things and their habitats.
P.E.	SIS Sports / Athletics
Computing	Simulations and modelling.

## P.E. & Games

Our P.E. slot is on a Thursday morning. Children will need to come to school ready in their PE kit. In warm weather you may want to send your children with a hat and sun cream. In colder weather make sure your child has a jumper to do PE outside. Our other PE afternoon is on a Friday when we will have swimming. Please ensure they come with the correct kit on swimming day.

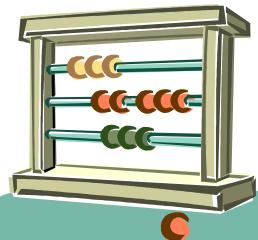


## Homework Reminders

Given out on a Monday, to be returned by the following Monday. This year more of our homework will be on the school website and the My Maths platform. If your child struggles, please don't worry, encourage them to have a go the work will be discussed with the children during the week. **We expect the children to read to an adult as regularly as possible.** (We reward the children for reading and having their homework folder initialled).

## Maths

As you will have noticed, the way Maths is taught now is returning to traditional methods. The methods that children learn build up over time; they begin to understand why mathematical processes are happening. **By year 4, children should be practising all of their times-tables and related facts (up to 12x12) as regularly as possible, to the point of instant recall.** The government have introduced a Multiplication check so we encourage children to practice at every opportunity. TT Rockstars is a fantastic way to engage and encourage your child to improve their multiplication knowledge.



## Talk To Us

**If there are any problems come and see us.** Many a misunderstanding or issue can be cleared up in a few minutes. We are here to help your child; that's why we're teachers! We want everyone to achieve their potential and enjoy their school experience.

The Year 4 Team

# Adventure Passport

We are excited to be introducing the Adventure Passport this academic year. The full list of activities are listed below. In year 4, we will be exploring the first 15. We would like to encourage as many parents and carers as possible to attempt the five home activities. Children are encouraged to ‘show and tell’ these activities in class.

## Year 4



### Activity

Activity	✓	Date:
1. Write in hieroglyphics		
2. Create a display for show and tell		
3. How do you play a glockenspiel?		
4. Why is a budget important?		
5. Watch a play or a dance production		
6. Use a camera to take a picture of an animal		
7. Choreograph a dance		
8. Make a dream catcher		
9. What is a totem pole?		
10. What ingredients are needed to bake scones?		
11. Design and make a board game		
12. Why do bubbles hold their shape?		
13. Make up your own game and teach it to someone		
14. How do you create an animation?		
15. Why is gravity essential in a marble run?		
16. Skim stones		
17. Visit a castle		
18. Swim outside		
19. Grow a plant		
20. Take part in a treasure hunt		