



Summer 2026 Class Newsletter

Sierra Leone



Class Teacher: Miss Taylor

Welcome back to a new term, I hope you all had a restful Easter period and that you are ready for an exciting term ahead!

Quick notices:

Reading logs: Mrs Castle and I will be checking reading logs each day. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least three times a week and that this is recorded in their log.

Homework: Our homework grid will cover the whole of the summer term and will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Parents/carers please then either email the work to me, scan and send via Google Classroom, or send a hard copy to me at school.

Spellings: Spellings will be handed out on Thursday and tested the following Thursday. These will be uploaded to Google Classroom, as well as strategies to help your child learn their spellings.

Allergies - we are a nut-free school. We politely request that you ensure your children do not bring nuts into school as a snack or in their packed lunches. This includes any food item that may contain nuts.

Snacks - please ensure your children bring a suitable fruit or vegetable snack for their break. Unsuitable items such as large chocolate bars and crisps are not considered to be a healthy snack and will be removed.

Important dates for Sierra Leone class:

April 13 th - Back to school - Swimming starts	May 4 th - Bank holiday 6 th - Forest School	June 1 st - Back to school 1 st - MTC tests for Year 4	July 6 th and 8 th - Parents' evening
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29 th - Forest school	6 th - MTC Parent meeting Year 4 only 25 th - Half term starts	5 th - Year 3/4 Sports Day 12 th - Whole School Photo 13 th - Summer Fayre 18 th - Celebration Assembly	9 th - Move-up afternoon 22 rd - Last day of term
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<p>English - 1st half term: In the first half term, we will be writing news articles based on the volcanic eruption in Pompeii. 2nd half term: We will be writing diary entries as if we lived in the Roman times.</p>	<p>Maths - 1st half term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals 2nd half term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Shape Statistics Measurement and Capacity </p>	<p>Science - 1st half term: In the first half term, we will continue learning about Light. We will identify light sources and learn about shadows. 2nd half term: In the second half term, we will be learning about plants and the conditions the impact their growth.</p>
<p>PE - Swimming - We will be swimming on a Thursday each week. 1st half term: Cricket 2nd half term: Athletics</p>	<p>Spanish - The children will be taught Spanish each week by Miss Bell.</p>	<p>RHE - 1st half term: We will be learning about saving, spending and budgeting. 2nd half term: We will be learning about choices. Please note that all RHE lessons follow our curriculum and are age-appropriate.</p>
<p>Geography - 1st half term: We will be exploring physical geography and will be looking at volcanoes and tectonic plates. History - 2nd half term: We will be learning all about the Romans and how they lived. We will look at the impact that the Romans had on our local area and what they left behind.</p>		<p>Art - 1st half term - We will be learning to sculpt using tin foil and wire, using the figures in Pompeii as inspiration. D&T - 2nd half term - We will be making cushions inspired by Roman shields.</p>
<p>RE - 1st half term: We will be learning about what it means to Christians to follow God. 2nd half term: We will be learning about Christians on a mission as part of our unit called 'Kingdom of God'.</p>	<p>Music - We will be learning how to read and compose music, using a range of percussion to play music.</p>	<p>Computing - 1st half term: We will be learning about how we can use bar charts, pie charts and pictograms on a computer. 2nd half term: We will be using the program logo to learn how to use commands.</p>