



Summer 2026 Class Newsletter

USA

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

Class Teachers: Mrs Farrant

Quick notices:

Reading logs: We 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 **photograph or scan** the children's homework tasks and upload them to Google Classroom.

Spellings: Spellings will be handed out on Monday and tested the following Monday. These will be uploaded to Google Classroom.

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

Snacks - please ensure your child brings 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 USA class:

<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>
<i>13th - Back to school</i>	<i>4th - Bank Holiday 13th - Forest School 20th - Forest School 25th Half term starts</i>	<i>1st - Back to school 5th - Y3/Y4 Sports Day - PM 13th - Summer Fayre 25th - Celebration Assembly</i>	<i>6th - Parents' evening 3.30-6pm 8th - Parents' evening 3.30-6pm 22nd - Last day of term</i>

<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: During our Roman topic, we will be learning about the fable, 'Jupiter and the Bee'. We will also be writing diary entries as if we lived in the Roman times.</p>	<p>Maths - 1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Money • Time <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape • Statistics • Position and Direction 	<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 which impact their growth.</p>
<p>PE - Swimming - We will be swimming on a Monday each week. Games - Mrs Burbidge will teach games on a Friday each week.</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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Art - 1st half term - We will be learning to sculpt using tin foil and wire, using the figures in Pompeii as inspiration.</p>	
<p>RE - 1st half term: We will be looking into the story of Noah and the Ark. 2nd half term: We will be looking at the Gospels and important people in the Church</p>	<p>Music - This will be taught using Charanga.</p>	<p>Computing - 1st half term: We will be learning about emails and how to send and receive them safely. 2nd half term: We will be learning about branching databases.</p>
<p>History - 2nd half term: We will be learning 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>If you have any concerns please feel free to speak with us via the class email USA@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk, or ring the school on 01798 872007.</p> <p>Kind regards, Mrs Farrant USA Class Teacher</p>	

