



Year 4 Learning Letter

Friday 17th April 2026

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Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter.

Outdoor Learning Day

Thank you for supplying the children with fruit and vegetables for their fruit kebabs. The children had a really fun day with lots of fantastic tasting kebabs! The children also made their own fires, did a rope expedition trail and some gardening in the afternoon.

River Study

This term Y4's learning will be based around rivers. On Friday 15th and Tuesday 19th May, Year 4 will be taking part in two river study days as part of their geography fieldwork. This will be led by the South East Rivers Trust. This will include visiting a shallow brook in Brockham where the children will be involved in taking measurements and studying the creatures that we find.

Golf

We are starting free golf lessons in school with the help from a golf pro at Betchworth Golf Club. This will start on **Wednesday 29th April** for 3 weeks. Please can children bring spare trainers in case it is wet on the Eco field.

Swimming Day Changes

The **main swimming groups** (previously Wednesdays) will now be on **Tuesdays**. **Booster swimming** will now be on **Wednesdays**.

We are Learning...

Maths - Money - Please can you practice using 'real' money with your children at home to familiarize them with using it and what the coins look like.

English - The Wind in the Willows is our new book. We are learning to write play scripts about extracts of the story and to perform them.

Science - Classification of plants and animals.

Geography - Rivers Topic. What is the water cycle? What are rivers used for?

Computing - Coding - debugging and designing a game.

R.E. - Humanism - How do non-religious people celebrate new life?

PE - Swimming, Golf, Maypole dancing and cricket.

PSHE - Relationships

French - Au Salon du te - at the tea room

Art - Storytelling through drawing - book covers.

KIRF - I know the multiplication and division facts for the 12 times table.

Reading Talk Bookmarks

Thank you for the positive feedback regarding the new Reading Talk bookmarks. Please try to use these regularly to support your reading time with your child. It's been great to see a renewed buzz for reading from the children that have been using them already. We are giving out house points for this recorded in diaries.

Thank you for your support with your child's reading - these essential skills will benefit them for life and will help them to enjoy what they are reading.



Maypole

Somehow, it is that time of year again! Please can the children have a spare pair of shoes with them for practicing (trainers are perfect!). Maypole will be on **Thursday 21st May** on Brockham Green for those wishing to attend.

Bough Beech Reservoir Trip

We are very fortunate to be able to go on a school trip to **Bough Beech Reservoir** on **8th July**. Please see the email sent on Wednesday 15th for more details.

Internet Safety - Passwords!

Please make sure that you are reminding children of the importance of keeping their passwords secure and not sharing it with others, even their friends.