



Summer Newsletter 2025

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW

IF YOU CAN
DREAM
YOU CAN DO IT

START
THE DAY
WITH A SMILE

Be a
RAINBOW
IN SOMEONE
ELSE'S
CLOUD.

CREATE
your
own rainbow
EVERYDAY

Firstly, Mrs Harris and I would like to thank you all at home for your continued support, we really do appreciate it and are looking forward to a wonderful summer term. We would also like to take the time to celebrate our talented children for their great success with the Passion Play, we are so proud of each and every one of them! What a performance! We would also like to welcome Miss Montgomery to year 4 who will teach Year 4 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout terms 5 and 6.

We are always happy to hear from you. As per last term, there are a few different ways for you to keep up to date with the goings on in Year 4. Please feel free to contact me via email at office@st-thomascanterbury.medway.sch.uk or for matters that only require a short, written response, you can contact me directly using the Class Dojo App. Please be sure to keep an eye on Arbor as many of our important letters and messages will be sent this way. If you are unable to find the information that you need on Arbor, all information can be found on our school website.

Homework routines will continue as usual this term. We will be sending home weekly homework related to our learning in class. Your child will be sent home with a new spelling list weekly. Homework will be sent home on Wednesdays and it will be due in on Mondays. As per our homework policy, if homework is late in, it may not be marked. Spelling tests will continue to take place on a Monday.

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading. Good readers make for good writers! All children are expected to read to an adult at home, daily. This can be recorded in their Reading Record Books. We also ask that children practise their times tables frequently bearing in mind that the Statutory Multiplication Check is just around the corner. All children have been taught how to access Times Table Rockstars independently, so please do make use of this subscription.

We have an exciting term of PE planned so it is important that the children are prepared with the correct kit on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Helping your child at home

Reading	Maths
<p>Good readers make for good writers. It is important that we support the children in becoming resilient learners who read for pleasure.</p> <p>Regular reading is essential in Year 4, so we ask for the children to be read with as much as possible at home. We recommend that all children - even confident readers who prefer to read to themselves, are heard reading aloud daily.</p> <p>Visiting the library is a great way to get children excited about reading. There are various libraries local to us that will welcome you into their reading community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.medway.gov.uk/directory/6/find_a_library	<p>In Year 4, we now sit a Statutory Multiplication Check (MTC) during the Summer term – further information to follow. By this time, each child is expected to know their tables up to 12x12. We work hard to learn our multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 by heart, so please continue to support us with regular practise at home. Here are some useful links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://ttrockstars.com• https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check• https://urbrainy.com/mtc• https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button• https://www.mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division



play **nice.**

work **hard.**

stay **kind.**

