

Dates to remember:

Date	Event
Tuesday 23 rd April	Class Photos
Thursday 2 nd May	Spelling Bee Final @ Newnham Junior School
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 15 th May	Year 4 Trip to Wembley Stadium
Friday 17 th May	FOLBA Party in the Playground
Mon 27 th May - Fri 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	School Training Day
Tuesday 4 th June - 14 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check
10 th June - 14 th June	Book Fair
Friday 14 th June	FOLBA Summer Disco
Thursday 27 th June	Lady Bankes Has Talent Final
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition Day
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 4 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 10 th July	Sports Day (Years 4 - 6)
Friday 12 th July	TT Rockstars Final
Wednesday 24 th July	End of school year (2pm finish)



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Edition 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the Autumn and Spring term behind us, we can't wait for the Summer term! We are proud of what your children have achieved so far this year and look forward to seeing how much more they can learn this half term.

The Year 4 team

Don't forget to keep checking our school X page (formerly known as Twitter), for recent photographs of school activities and sporting events.

@lady_bankes



Spellings

This year, the children have been given spelling books where they need to record sentences for each of their spelling words for that week. Please also use this QR code to find the statutory word list for Year 3 and 4 (page 16). These are words frequently used and often misspelled in pupils' writing. When we moderate the children's writing, we check that these words are especially spelt accurately.



Home learning timetable

	Handed out	Due in
Spellings	Weekly - sentences to be written into spelling books	
Maths	Wednesday	Wednesday
Bug Club	One book a week* *If the book is in excess of 40 pages this can be read over a 2 week period.	
Reading	Minimum of five times per week. Please ensure the children's Reading Records are signed and dated after they have read.	

Reading

We expect the Year 4 children to read for a minimum of five times a week. Please can this be recorded and signed by a parent or carer in their reading logs. Thank you very much for embracing our new reading challenge! The children are all very excited to receive their raffle tickets ready for every Friday's draw! Please continue to support your child with this challenge by reading regularly at home and signing their reading record.

Trips and payment information

On the 15th of May we will be visiting Wembley Stadium. As a part of this trip, the children will take part in a Maths workshop in the Learning Zone and have a stadium tour.



They will also receive a small goody bag. We will be travelling to Wembley Stadium on the underground. We will send more details regarding the trip in due course.

Times Tables Rock Stars

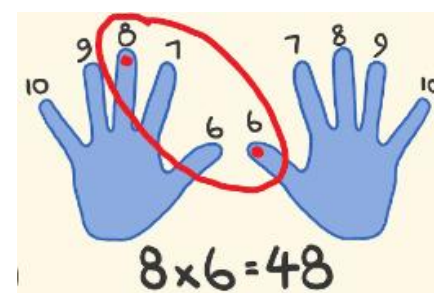
Congratulations to the following children for getting to the Times Tables Rock Star final: Tristan, Ronan, Omar and Nikki. Keep practising! The final will take place this term.



Multiplication Check (4th - 14th June)

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a key stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of year 4 (in June). The MTC's purpose is to ensure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level. The Multiplication Times Tables Check is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question, the children will have 6 seconds to answer, and in between the questions, there is a 3-second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC.

The children will go out individually or in small groups to complete their test with a designated adult/s. The test will be completed over a two-week period. We are keen for the children to do as well as possible. If you can support your child to learn their tables at home that would be greatly appreciated. Times Tables Rock Stars has lots of different games and activities where the children can practice their times tables. It also has the 'Sound Check' function which is very similar to the MTC itself. We are ambitious for the children.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to make an appointment with the relevant teacher via the reception staff or email year4@ladybankes.school