



# St Philip's C of E Primary School

## Year 4 Newsletter Summer 2026

### This half term, we will be learning...

**English** – Our book this term is called 'Boy at the Back of the Class' which is about a new boy called Ahmet who is a refugee.

**Maths** – We are currently focusing on decimals! Later we will be moving onto Money and Time so keep practicing reading those clocks at home! And focus on your times tables because they are very important!

**Science** – Our final Science Topic for this term will be Sound. We will be looking at, the ear, how we hear and measuring sound levels around school.

**History** – Suffragettes is our new History topic. Don't forget our Suffragettes workshop on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May! We will be learning all about how women got the right to vote and Emmeline Pankhurst.

**Art** – We will be looking at composition and proportion to create a still life painting using tints and shades.

**PSHE** – We will be learning about how to manage money and keep it safe.

### Reminders:

#### Times Tables

- As you know the Multiplication Check will be next half term! It is important that your child knows all their multiplication tables – they can practice on TT Rockstars or Timestables.co.uk
- We expect children to spend at least 20 minutes a week practicing their times tables on TT Rockstars and practicing the MTC on Timestables.co.uk

#### P.E

- PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Please ensure they are in the correct kit.

#### Reading Expectations

- Remind your children to change their books regularly. There are always books available in the classroom.
- We also go to the library on Tuesday afternoon so make sure borrowed books are in school.
- We expect every child to read a minimum of 3x per week for at least 20 minutes

#### Spelling Test

- We will have a weekly Spelling Test on Tuesdays. Spellings were sent home at the start of term.

### Next half term we will be learning...

We will be having our official Multiplication test. It is important that all children practice their timetables ready for the check! We will also continue looking at Sound in Science and using our skills with Microbits to build a data meter. In English, we will look at our next book called 'Varjak Paw' focusing on developing our writing and getting ready for Year 5.

### Finally....

The children worked extremely hard during the Spring term, and it is lovely to see the progress they have made. Regular practice of basic skills at home will help them continue to improve. Keep up the good work!

I can't wait to see you all dressed up as Suffragettes for our History Workshop!