Dates for the diary:

22nd April – 20th May: Swimming every Wednesday

April

29th	Lihou Residential Parent Meeting

May

4th	May Day Bank Holiday
8th	Liberation Day Celebration (details to follow)
12th	Safeguarding training for parents & friends of the school
14th	Ascension Day Mass
25th – 29th	Half-term

June

30th	Y4 Water Confidence beach session

July

2nd – 3rd	Y4 Lihou Residential
8th	Junior Sports Day
10th	Reports to parents
14th	End of Term Leavers' Mass (0930)
16th	PTFA Disco
17th	End of Term (1300)

Please check Class Dojo for further upcoming dates.

Mobile Phones

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone (or other personal technology) into school, please make sure you and your child have completed the Mobile Phone and Personal Technology paperwork. Your child must hand in their device at the office at the start of every day, where it will remain until it is handed back to them by an adult.

Contacting us

Check out what we're up to on Class Dojo.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.
If you require an urgent response or need to notify us of any absence or changes to pick-ups etc. please contact the office directly, as we cannot always look at Dojo messages during the school day.

(The school admin staff will pass any urgent messages on to us directly.)



Other than a watch and a small pair of stud earrings, jewellery should not be worn to school. If other jewellery is worn to school, it will be confiscated and returned to at the end of the day, to take home.
Earrings MUST Not be worn on PE days. (Failure to do this will mean that participation in PE will not be possible.)





Homework information

Reading – please continue to encourage your child to read daily for at least 10 minutes, ideally to an adult (or for some of the time). These may be books from school, home or the town library. In the children's Home School Record, please log the book title, pages read, and any comments if appropriate. While children can now complete this themselves, an adult's signature is still required.

Spelling – Word lists are posted every Thursday on Class Dojo and Spelling Shed. After daily practice in class and at home, students will be quizzed the following Thursday.

Times Tables – Times table fluency is an essential foundation for mathematical success. Each week, children focus on a specific table or division fact, with **homework and tests occurring every Thursday**. To support progress, we recommend practising at least **three times per week** using online tools like TT Rockstars or your preferred offline methods.

Topic – we are always pleased when the children do some independent research on the topics that we study.

Things to remember:

Daily	Home School Record and reading book Pencil case Lunchbox & water bottle
Mondays	**PE kit to be worn to school**
Wednesdays	Swimming kit in a bag
Thursdays	Home School Record handed into class teacher Informal spelling and times tables tests Spelling & maths homework due in Check Class Dojo & Spelling Shed for new weekly spelling lists

Year 4 Termly Overview: Summer Term 2026

Literacy



Reading
We will be practising reading fluency and comprehension through a selection of high-quality texts, including 'Oliver and the Seawigs' by Phillip Reeve, 'Song of the Dolphin Boy' by Elizabeth Laird, and 'A Planet Full of Plastic' by Neil Layton.

Handwriting
A daily focus on handwriting aims to support the children in their letter formation, writing fluency and stamina.

Grammar
This term we will be focusing on signposting changes in character, time or place by using paragraphs.

Composition
We will be applying these key grammar concepts in context through both fiction and non-fiction compositional writing based on the texts we have studied.

Mathematics

Maths lessons focus on developing the children's abilities to reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems and the ability to recall and apply mathematical knowledge rapidly and accurately.

The following topics will be covered this term:

- Mulitplication & Division
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Money
- Shape



Music



This term in music the children will be learning about changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics through the theme of 'rivers'.

They will also be taking part in a 'Music in Nature' project with the Schools Music Service.

Science



This term we will be studying the topic of **sound**, learning about how sounds are made and how they travel.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be exploring **coasts** in our geography lessons this term, learning about features of a coast, how coastlines change over time, and comparing some of our local beaches.



French



We will be learning about the calendar and days of the week

RE

This term we will be covering the topics:

- Easter
- Pentecost & Mission
- Other Faiths
- Sacraments

Computing



We will be going back in history during our computing lessons this term, learning about important engineers.

History

We will be furthering our learning on the Occupation and Liberation of Guernsey, with a focus on food shortages.

Art & Design Technology

Painting & Mixed Media

This term we are exploring light and dark by learning about and mixing shades and tints, and using shades and tints to paint an object in 3D



PSHE & RHE

We will be learning how we are created and loved by God through learning about how we can be thankful.
We will also be exploring how we are created to live in the community by thinking about big changes and little changes, and how we can show our love to others.