Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 3 and Year 4 – Summer 2 2026

Dear families,
I can't quite believe we are entering our final half term of the school year!
Please find an overview of our curriculum for the 2nd Half of Summer Term including the areas of learning we will be focusing on in each subject.
As always, please do not hesitate to approach me at the end of the school day in the playground with any concerns/queries.
Miss Marsh

English

This half term, we will be creating a persuasive speech based on our learning in history on Romans and our reading book, Queen of Darkness. In grammar, we are developing our understanding of contractions, commas and word classes.

In reading, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of question types and strategies we can use.

Maths

Our maths units of work this term will cover money, shape and statistics. This will involve finding change from amounts, understanding angles/quadrilaterals and drawing a variety of graphs.

A link to resources to support this learning will be sent home as part of the home learning bundle.

Science

In Science, our unit of work is animals including humans. We will learn about the digestive system, food chains and how to care for our teeth.



Geography

In geography, we will be developing our understanding of, 'Where my food comes from?'. We will learn about fair trade, explore the journey our food takes and understanding where we export food to.

Computing

In Computing, our unit of work will focus on desktop publishers. The unit focuses on how to choose appropriate layouts/orientations for the purpose of writing and how to add text/images etc onto a document.

DT

In DT, we will be exploring edible gardens. This will involve developing our understanding of how to use different utensils, exploration of the Eatwell guide, the term seasonality and preparation of a savoury meal.

Religious Education

We will be exploring the question- Why do Sikh's put their beliefs about equality into practice.
This will involve exploring Guru Nanak's teachings, the importance of langar and why they wear a turban.

Physical Education

The children will be participating in athletics and rounders. This will focus on movement of different directions, teamwork and developing our understanding of how to efficiently general speed.

PSHE

In PSHE, our unit of work is around transitioning into a new year group. We will also cover RSE this term which you will receive further information about in a letter.

Music	French	Online Safety
In Music, our unit of work is based on Romans. This will involve adapting and transposing motifs.	In French, the focus will continue to learning to read and writing in French relating to our topic of clothing.	As part of online safety, children will focus on privacy and security.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Tuesdays and Thursdays – PE Kit Monday 29th June – Colchester Castle	Thank you for all your continued support in accessing home learning. Home learning will be sent home on Monday. It will include the spellings for the whole of Summer 1. Accessing TTRS remains the same, with all accessing it for 21 minutes per week. Reminders: No jewellery on PE Days. Please note that PE days will continue to be a Tuesday and Thursday (with Tuesday being swimming).