



# St John's Gosport C of E (VA) Primary School

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## Newsletter Year 4 – Summer 2



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final half-term of Year 4! We cannot believe how quickly this year is flying by. We hope that you had a lovely break and that the children are fully refreshed and raring to go.

### Water bottles and snacks

With the warmer weather coming, could you please make sure that your child brings a named water bottle in each day as learning can be thirsty work. Children should also have sunscreen applied before school, a named bottle of sunscreen to reapply in school, and a hat to wear. Also, just a reminder, that children should only bring fruit in for their break time snack.

### PE days.

**Our planned PE days are still Tuesday and Friday-** 2 hours per week- so please ensure children wear their PE kit on these two days.

### Trip and Sleepover

We are really excited about our upcoming trip to Butser Ancient Farm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Another date for your diary is the much-anticipated Year 4 Sleepover which will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

### Curriculum- Summer 2 2025

Maths – addition, subtraction, statistics, multiplication, division and geometry

English – Retell the Norse creation story; Describe a Norse God; Describe Fenir (Arthur and the Golden Rope)

History – The Vikings

PE – Hockey and Athletics

RE – People of God

Music: We continue to use Rocksteady's Feel Good Friday for music

Computing – online safety and digital weather solutions

French – French music and Eurovision

Jigsaw (PHSE) – Changing Me



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## **Times tables and TT Rockstars**

The online national times table test will take place in June so please continue to support your child in learning their tables as they will be asked questions on all tables from 1 X 1 to 12 X 12.

## **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)**

This term we will be looking at changes in the body through the Changing Me Jigsaw National Scheme of Work. We have included a list of the objectives that we will cover for your information. In Year 3, they covered the following objectives:

Year 3

### How Babies Grow

I understand that in animals and humans lots of changes happen between conception and growing up, and that usually it is the female who has the baby.

### Babies

I understand how babies grow and develop in the mother's uterus. I understand what a baby needs to live and grow

### Outside Body Changes

I understand that boys' and girls' bodies need to change so that when they grow up their bodies can make babies.

I can identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the outside during this growing up process.

### Inside Body Changes

I can identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside during the growing up process and can tell you why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up.

## **This term in Year 4 we will be covering the following objectives:**

### Unique Me

I understand that some of my personal characteristics have come from my birth parents and that this happens because I am made from the joining of their egg and sperm.

### Having a Baby

I can correctly label the internal and external parts of male and female bodies that are necessary for making a baby.

### Girls and Puberty

I can describe how a girl's body changes in order for her to be able to have babies when she is an adult, and that menstruation (having periods) is a natural part of this.

### Circles of Change

I know how the circle of change works and can apply it to changes I want to make in my life.

### Accepting Change

I can identify changes that have been and may continue to be outside of my control that I learnt to accept.





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Obviously, children will be likely to be coming home asking questions and so we thought it best to prepare you. Further information about our RSE policy can be found in the Parents and Children section of our website.

## **Uniform**

Now that the weather is warm, the children are taking their jumpers off in the classroom and out in the playground. We do continually remind the children to look after them, so they don't get lost. Unfortunately, we've had a few children who can't find their jumpers. Can you please make sure all jumpers are clearly named so it makes it easier to find, if they do get misplaced. Thank you.

## **Contacting us**

If you need to get in contact with us, please remember to use our year group email address: [year4@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year4@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk)

We're looking forward to a fab half term!

Thank you for your support,

Year 4 team



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