



Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2—2025/2026



Notices and Reminders

Our PE day is on **Friday**.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit contains:

- A Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain t-shirt in the house colours
 - Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top/ grey Mytchett hoodie
 - Black tracksuit bottoms
 - Trainers (that fit!)

Please remember to take out your child's earrings on PE days. Our school website shares guidance on the wearing of jewellery.

Reading

This half term, the children begin the text *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*. The story is set in fictional Sri Lanka and follows the story of Chaya, a young hero who leads her friends and elephant on an adventure where revolution is stirring. They will continue to develop their reading fluency alongside building comprehension skills and using inference and deduction when reflecting on the text.



Key Dates

Tuesday 24th February 2026 – Young Voices for pupils in choir in Y3-Y6

Wednesday 4th March 2026 – Y1 phonics screening check workshop (2:30pm)

Thursday 5th March 2026 – World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)

Thursday 5th March 2026 – bedtime stories for Nursery and Reception pupils (5pm to 6pm)

Friday 20th March 2026 – Red Nose Day (wear something red/mufti)

Friday 20th March 2026 – SEND coffee afternoon (2:30pm)

Friday 20th March 2026 – spring term SMILE afternoon (3:00pm)

Friday 20th March 2026 – FFMPs spring disco (5:30pm to 7:00pm)

Tuesday 24th to Wednesday 25th March 2026 – Y4 Minstead residential

Thursday 26th March 2026 – Easter bonnet parade (2:45pm)

Thursday 26th March 2026 – Mytchett's Got Talent (5:00pm)

Friday 27th March 2026 – last day of term (1:30pm collection)

Writing

Language

In language lessons, the children will be recapping key concepts taught previously. This includes fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and different types of conjunctions.

Composition

In writing this half term, the children will be learning about Reilly, a character flaw tale, and creating an alternative version themselves.

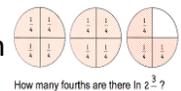


Maths

The children will be developing their knowledge of fractions by: counting beyond 1 using mixed numbers and number lines, converting improper fractions, comparing fractions and calculating using fractions.

Later, the children will move on to develop their knowledge of decimals by counting in tenths as fractions and

decimals. They will then move on to dividing a number by 10 and 100.



How many fourths are there in 2 3/4?

$$2\frac{3}{4} = 2 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{8}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{11}{4}$$

Science

This half term in science, the children will be exploring the world of electricity and finding out what it is and how it works. They will be conducting experiments to see how it behaves and how we can manipulate it to make it do what we want it to



Geography

In geography this term, the children will be learning about the amazing country of India. They will be exploring its locational, physical and human geography, including where India is in the world, which countries it borders, and the oceans that surround it. A big part of their work will be discovering the Himalayas.



RE

This half term, the children will be learning about Holy Week and why Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday. They will be looking at the significance of many events such as Lent, Palm Sunday, Good Friday and The Last Supper. They will end their learning by creating a timeline of Lent and Holy Week.



PE

In PE this term, the children will be learning how to develop their tennis skills using soft tennis balls and rackets. They will be learning how to maintain a rally by using both forehand and backhand groundstrokes, focusing on control, accuracy, and keeping the ball in play with a partner.



Music

This term, the children will be learning that musical sections change or repeat to help create the form of a piece of music as well as looking for patterns in sections of music. They will learn that verses and choruses can repeat or alternate to provide structure.



PSHE

Year 4 will be learning about how to manage their emotions. They will explore the different kinds of challenges that can affect their mental wellbeing and learn simple, healthy ways to manage these during difficult times.



French

This half term in French, the children will be learning about how to say different animals in French, as well as how to include some adjectives in their descriptions. In addition, there will be more work to improve their conversational skills.



Suggested books for reading

