



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

An Overview for Parents and Carers

SPRING TERM 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We just wanted to say how proud we are of the children in our classes. They have all made an excellent start to Year 4. We are shocked that the time has gone so quickly and that they have now completed an entire term.

Finally have a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kay & Mr Wooding

English

In English we will look at wishing tales, poetry, explanation texts and play scripts.

You can help at home by continuing to hear your child read as often as possible.

Maths

In maths we'll be covering multiplication and division, area, fractions and decimals.

You can help at home by continuing to get your children to play TT rockstars as often as possible.

Across The Curriculum

The Spring term sees a change in our curriculum from history to geography. We will be exploring mountains and rivers. During this we will consider how mountains are formed, climates and comparing various mountain ranges. Linking to rivers we will focus on learning the parts of a river and comparing various rivers around the world.

General Reminders

Homework will continue to be sent out weekly. We will be starting to use Atom Prime, which is a programme where children complete their homework online. A letter explaining this further will follow soon. Learning spellings and frequent reading at home remains the expectation. The children are given the opportunity to quiz most days. We encourage children to read as much as possible because through reading the children can have a much broader experience of the curriculum. Remember to sign your child's reading record each week so that they can be entered into our reading raffle!

By the end of Year 4 it is the expectation that children know all of their times tables, therefore practising regularly on Times Tables Rock Stars is strongly recommended.

Our PE day remains a Tuesday, children will need to wear a full PE kit including jogging bottoms and a jumper as we are usually outside for PE. This coming term we will be continuing our 'Real PE Lessons' in addition to dance lessons.

