



Year 4 Termly Newsletter - Spring Term 2024



Welcome back Year 4! We hope that you've all had a wonderful Christmas break and we wish you all a happy and healthy new year.

The children worked very hard during the Autumn Term and settled back into school life enthusiastically. We have lots of new, interesting topics to cover this term in the run up to the Easter break, which we will all look forward to.

Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
Reading	'The Leopard in the Golden Cage' Julia Edward's	Share reading together with your child and encourage them to complete reading challenges in the back of their reading records.
Writing	A variety of genres related to the class text or topics covered in Year 4.	Remind your child to complete all homework on time. Also remind them to access Spelling Shed weekly in order to practise each week's spellings. 
Maths	This term, we will be covering the following topic areas: Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals.	Continue to use Times Table Rock Stars regularly in order to practise times table and division facts. 
History	Roman Britain – what happened when the Romans came to Britain?	Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8 where you can explore what life was like in Roman Britain.
Science	Changing State Electricity	Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkkg87h/articles/zsgwwxs to find out about solids, liquids and gases. Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs to find out about circuits, symbols and conductors and insulators.
Geography	Rivers and the Water Cycle - how does water go round and round?	Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7w8pg8 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4gfp4j#zpfjjs
R.E.	Why does the Prophet Muhammad matter to Muslims? What is it like to be Jewish?	Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zympvcw to find out about the importance of Prophet Muhammad. Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8 to find out what it is like to be Jewish.
PSHEE	Belonging to a Community Media Literacy and Digital Resilience Money and Work	What does community mean to you? Do you and your family belong to more than one community?

Art and Design Technology	Collage- Roman Mosaics Construction – Roman Recruitment	Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/mosaics_gallery.shtml and https://primaryfacts.com/3577/roman-mosaics-facts-and-information to see some examples and information about Roman mosaics.
P.E.	Coordination and balance Tag Rugby	Look up the rules for tag rugby – have you ever played before?
French	Vegetables Presenting Myself	Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfmq4xs

Important Dates for your Diary:



Spring Term	
Mon 8th Jan	Back to school – No Training Day
Weds 17th Jan	Year 4 British Museum Trip
Fri 9th Feb	Headteacher's Special Assembly for KS2
W.B 12th Feb	Half Term Holiday
Mon 19th Feb	Teacher Training Day
Tues 20th Feb	Children return to school.
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day
Fri 22nd March	Headteacher's Special Assembly for KS2
W.B 25th March	Easter Holiday
Mon 8th April	Children return to school

Online Learning – these sites are used at school or could be used at home to practise skills learnt this term



Online Safety

As ever, we'd like to remind you that keeping your child safe online is of extreme importance. Please make sure you know what your child is watching/playing and have open discussions with them about staying safe, especially if they are interacting with others online.

This term, we will remind children about safe searching when using the internet and also the importance of making strong passwords and keeping them private.