

**Spring 1**



# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

## **Welcome back!**

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break. Happy New Year to all. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children this half term. We look forward to working with you to support your child's learning over the term.

## **Year 4 Homework**

We as a Year 4 team are very impressed with the curriculum homework. Well done and thank you to everyone who has brought in and shared their homework. There have been some amazing pieces of artwork and maps of the local area which are now on display in our corridor.

## **The Curriculum**

### **English**

In English, the children will be using their knowledge from their previous narrative texts when exploring Elf Road which is a portal story. They will use expanded noun phrases to describe settings and characters and fronted adverbials to add more detail to their writing. We will then combine our learning with science and look at an explanation text on Teeth. The children will write about how to keep their teeth healthy. This will enable the children to produce some fantastic cross-curricular writing.

### **Maths**

In maths the children will be use their multiplication and division knowledge to find and use factor pairs, divide and multiply by 10 and 100. We will then move onto written methods for multiplication and division. Finally, we will learn about length in kilometres and metres and how to find the perimeter of different shapes.

We encourage children to practice their times tables at home on TTRS.

### **Other Curriculum Subjects.**

In **Science** the children will be learning about teeth and how the digestive system works. There are lots of practical opportunities and experiments to support their learning.

In **Geography** the children will be learning how they can live sustainably.

In **R.E** the children will explore spiritual art.

In **computing** they will be continuing with their previous learning on how to code.

In **DT** the children will be looking at, designing, and making their own bendy wallet or purse.

In **music** the children will be learning how to play the keyboard.

In **P.E** the children will learn how to play hockey, 4CM will be going swimming and the remainder of the year group will take part in gymnastics.

### **Things to remember.**

Children come to school in their PE kits on their PE day.

If your child has a club after school, they **must** come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change into unless it's their PE day.

Water bottles are needed in school every day.

### **Reading**

Please take the time to hear your child read 5 times a week and record this in the reading record book. When your child is independently reading, they are also expected to record this in their reading record book.

**Reading books & record books must be in school every day.**

### **Homework**

The children will continue to be given 9 homework tasks to pick from.

Please encourage your child to complete one task each week.

Please support your child with the learning of their times tables using TTRS or hit the button or writing them out on paper.

### **Dates for your diary!**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January** - Speak out Stay Safe Week.

**5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Childrens Mental Health Week.

**6<sup>th</sup> February** - Safer Internet Day.

**7<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 4 Art & DT Showcase 3:25pm

**8<sup>th</sup> February** - SENCO coffee afternoon at Merebrook

**15<sup>th</sup> February** - Random Acts of Kindness Day.

**15<sup>th</sup> February** - End of half term.

**26<sup>th</sup> February** - Children return to school after half term break.