

Spring 2



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a relaxing half term break. 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

Thank you very much for the support you give your children with the creative homework. There were some amazing pencils cases made from a range of different materials and some fantastic dreams and goals posters, as well as drawings of teeth.

Please take a look at the Homework grid for the new homework, we look forward to celebrating the children's creative skills and hard work just before the end of term.

The Curriculum

English

In English, the children will be exploring the features of Newspaper Reports, creating their own headlines using alliteration, looking at eyewitness statements and revisiting fronted adverbials. The children will then go on to plan and write their own newspaper report. We will then share some Poetry with the children and explore similes and metaphors before they write their own.

Maths

In maths the children will be finding out about Fractions. They will explore the whole, partition, compare and convert mixed numbers moving onto understanding equivalent fractions then adding and subtracting fractions. Finally, we will link fractions to decimals.

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

Other Curriculum Subjects.

In **Science** the children will be taking part in **Science Week**, the theme this year is **Time**. The children will watch a live lesson, learn about different careers involving science skills and take part in science lessons across the week.

In **History** the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons.

In **R.E** the children will be exploring if forgiveness is always possible for Christians.

In **Computing** the children will use Logo.

In **DT** the children will continue to make their bendy bag then they will evaluate it.

In **Art** the children will explore different painting techniques and tints and proportions and use these in a still life picture.

In **music** the children will continue to learn how to play several different pieces on the keyboard.

In **P.E** 4PH 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 which is **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

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 homework for Maths and English is on Mirodo, ready for your child to complete. The curriculum homework is very creative, we look forward to your child bringing it in to share with us and put on display.

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!

7th March - World Book Day.

11th - 15th March - Science Week. Theme is Time.

15th March - Comic Relief Non-uniform day.

21st March - Friends of EVS Disco after school

25th March - Creative Homework can be brought into school from today (see homework sheet for details)

26th March - Parents Consultations 3:30 - 6pm

27th March - Parents Consultations 4 - 7pm

28th March - Last day of Spring Term

15th April - Children return to school.