

Year 4: Spring Term 1

Class Information Year 4 Spring Term 1 2022

Reading Books

Reading books will be **changed** as needed, they will not be changed until the book has been finished. Daily reading of the book should be completed so please ensure the reading records are filled in.

PE – On Thursdays

Please send your child to school in school uniform as usual but ensure your child has their full PE kit in a bag so that your child can change before and after the lesson. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back. We will be participating in Hockey so lessons will be outside so please ensure your child has warm layers and suitable footwear.

Class Dojo

We will continue to put messages and homework on Class Dojo. Please get in contact if any problems arise.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays via Class Dojo, alternating between Maths and English. Once completed, please add it to the necessary portfolio for myself to check. In addition, a challenge homework is set half termly. This is an opportunity to complete a task relating to foundation subjects, e.g. Science/History etc. This homework can be brought into school.

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's class. We have included details on how we will be supporting your child in school.

This half term we will teach the Year 4 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 4 will be learning this half term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this half term.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Tuvey, Mr Furzey and Miss Watkins.

English

In English this half term Year 4 will be learning to write a non-chronological report having studied the model text 'Parents'.

Year 4 will develop an understanding of the key features needed to write a non-chronological report through the Talk 4 Writing method before writing their own report.

The class text we will be reading this half term is 'Pirateology' by Dugald Steer.

In class, Year 4 will be using the Read Write Inc spellings programme to learn about spelling rules. For example in the first week, the prefixes dis-, in- and un- will be revised and the prefix mis- will be introduced. These spellings will be practised every day in school with a test on Friday. Year 4 will be consolidating aspects of grammar from Year 3 as well as learning new content including determiners and fronted adverbials.



Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 4 will continue working on Multiplication and Division, focusing on multiplying and dividing 2 digits by 1 digit as well as 3 digits by 1 digit. We will then move on to looking at Area, in particular, calculating and comparing the area of different shapes. Lessons will include reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach combining Maths No Problem and White Rose Maths. In lessons children will use a variety of resources, such as 'base 10' and 'place value counters' to help them.

We will continue to work on arithmetic through daily sessions, as well as focusing on times tables.

