

# YEAR 4 – SPRING

Welcome back to Year 4! We hope that you all had a restful break and are ready and raring to tackle the Spring term! We wanted to begin by saying a massive thank you for all our lovely cards and gifts at the end of last term, they are all very much appreciated. We have got a very exciting term ahead of us with preparation for our Year 4 play! We will be learning new songs and rehearsing and cannot wait for parents and families to see our performance. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to an exciting term!

## Topics for this term!

**English** - This term we will be focusing on developing our writing skills with newspaper reports, haikus and stories.

**Maths** - This term we will be looking at time and shape, whilst developing our four main mathematical functions.

**Science** - This term we will be looking at living things and their habitats.

**Art** - In the first half term we will be looking at Vincent Van Gogh, but particularly his drawings and the use of marks to create beautiful pieces.

**D&T** - In the second half term we will be looking at pneumatics and creating moving monsters.

**Music** - We will be learning "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers in the first half term, and then music will be used as time for practising songs for our show.

**RE** - With Mrs Freislich, the children will be exploring hinduism.

**PE** - This term we will be looking at handball, gymnastics, athletics and dance.

## Key Dates for this Term

23/1/26 - Class Assembly  
23/2/26 - Inset day  
25/3/26 - Year 4 Performance  
27/3/26 - Last day of term

## Year 4 Performance

In year 4 we will be putting on a performance at the end of term, this will involve children learning songs and lines, so any help at home will be appreciated.

Auditions for larger speaking roles will take place on the week of 2/2/26.

Once parts are allocated there will be an email sent out with what may be needed for costumes.

## YOUR TEACHERS

**MR DAVIES**  
CLASS TEACHER

**MISS FRANKLIN**  
TEACHING ASSISTANT  
MON – THU

**MRS PARKER**  
TEACHING ASSISTANT  
FRI

**MRS FREISLICH**  
PPA COVER TEACHER  
WED

## Times Tables Check

In Year 4 there is a national Times Tables Check that takes place in the summer term. During this year we will be working very hard on our times tables, using a mix of songs and Times Tables Rockstars! It would be great if you could try and encourage your child to do at least 15 minutes of TTRS every week to get them ready for this.



**PE Days this Term will be Monday and Friday.**



## Contact

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Please allow 24 hours for a response, will not be checked on weekends.

Any urgent issues please contact the school office.