

Year 4 Newsletter



Dear Parents

Welcome back. I trust that everybody enjoyed the Christmas holidays and had a relaxing break. Let's have a look at what we have in store for this half term....

Topic

This term's topic is Eureka! Our main focus is Science. We will be studying digestion, teeth and food chains until half term

PE

Our PE lessons will begin with gymnastics which will take place in the hall. We shall be studying Gymnastics twice a week for the first 3 weeks. We will also be studying tag-rugby. The tag rugby lessons will take place outside on the school field. Children will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear for these lessons.

Music

The children will continue to work alongside the music teacher to develop their knowledge of music with their brass instruments. This lesson will take place on a Monday afternoon

from 1:30pm. Please continue to ensure that your child brings their instrument to school each Tuesday. The instrument will continue to go home to allow them to practice.

Homework: Learn Its.

Please encourage your child to continue to learn their Learn Its in Maths. There are 15 steps in total and children in Year 4 are currently expected to be working within step 14. Learn its can be found on the class page of the Year 4 website.

Reading

Please ensure that your child reads for ten minutes using books from the school's reading scheme. I would like to highlight that the time spent asking questions at the end of the text is as important as the time spent reading. Those children who read for ten minutes each day typically show the most progress during the end of term assessments.

Y4 Class book

In English this half term, we shall be studying Varjak Paw. We shall be studying the chapters carefully and taking time to reflect upon the conflicts and dilemmas within the story.

Y3/4 Production

We will be auditioning for parts in the Y3/4 school production later this half term. All of the children are welcome to audition for a role. We will be assessing the children's abilities to speak loudly, clearly and with expression. We will also be considering how they act when speaking. Good luck!

I look forward to working with you for a successful year.

Mr. Bland

Spring Term 1

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Special points of interest:

- **Music: Brass tuition each Tuesday from 1:45pm.**
- **PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon and a Thursday morning in the school hall for the study of gymnastics.**
- **Tag-rugby lessons will take place outside on a Monday and Thursday afternoon.**
- **WOM Friday 2nd February 13:45-14:15**
- **Parents' Evening Tuesday 6th & 8th March.**
- **Y3/4 Production Thursday 15th March 6pm**

English	Explanation text and diary entry
Maths	Place value, Calculation: Addition, Subtraction,
Spring Term Topic	Eureka! Our studies will focus on Science.
Computing	Databases
PE	Gymnastics and Tag Rugby