

Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year Four.

We are delighted to welcome you to Year 4, Mr Blake and Miss Smith are looking forward to another exciting term working with you all.

Turn over to find out what we will be learning about this term and all the things you can look forward to.

Who's who in the Year 4 team?

4S Class Teacher	Miss Smith
4B Class Teacher	Mr Blake
Year 4 Teaching Assistants	Mrs Shergold Miss Neale

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 PE Kit Spelling test today Hand in arithmetic and spelling homework 			 Swimming kit before half term. Library today. 	 TTRS by today Spag.com by today Reading Journals due in

Homework

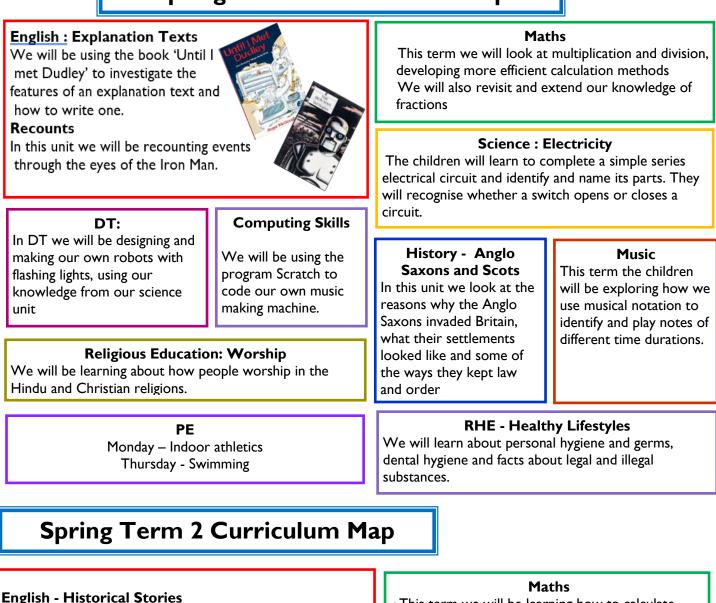
In Year Four it is really important to continue to embed good homework habits, therefore we are asking that you take a little and often approach. The tasks given build on essential skills and make a big difference to learning in class.

Every week we will ask that the pupils complete 20 sessions on Times Table Rockstar, complete a Spag task online, practice spellings which will be tested on Monday and we ask that pupils read five times a week. Please can you sign these each week and hand them in on Fridays.

In addition, this year each child will bring home a weekly Arithmetic test which should help them practice key maths skills. The children should spend no more than 25 minutes on this activity. This will be issued on a Monday to be returned the following Monday.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Spring Term I Curriculum Map



Through the use of the story of Beowulf the children will learn to entertain and describe action in detail. They will develop their understanding of expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and speech punctuation.

History – The Vikings

We will learn who the Vikings were and where they came from, the features of their Viking longships and the events that took place at Lindisfarne. We will also learn about Norse mythology and gods.

Art : Water-colours

This is a painting unit where the children will learn how to work with water-colours and further aspects of colour theory.

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Monday – Dance Thursday – Football / Rugby **Spanish** Days of the week Months of the year This term we will be learning how to calculate area. We will also take a first look at decimal numbers, Roman numerals and learning to tell the time.

Religious Education: Devotion

We will be looking at the concept of devotion within the Christian and Hindu religions

Computing Scratch – smoking car game

We will learn to cade a sprite to move in different directions, to create backgrounds and draw images.

RHE

The children will learn what a respectful relationship is and how to keep safe.