



Year 4 Newsletter Spring

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to school. Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. I would like to take the opportunity to share this term's curriculum with you and other useful information.



Curriculum Overview

- English - Writing includes a recount, a report, a description, instructions and a fantasy narrative.
- Maths - Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals.
- Science - Materials: States of Matter and Electricity.
- RE - Hinduism and Christianity.
- History - The Vikings.
- Art - Tropical Rainforest.
- Computing - Audio production, programming and data logging.
- French - Ancient Britain and Presenting Myself.
- PE - Tuesdays and Wednesdays with our PE Coach.



Reading

In Year Four, children are encouraged to read **four times per week**. Please support and encourage your child to read at home as much as possible.

Please can you continue logging your child's reading on the GoRead Boom Reader app please. If you would prefer a paper copy reading record please let me know.

Please make sure children are bringing their reading books into school **every day**.



Multiplication Tables Check

In June, Year Four will be participating in a Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. More information will be posted on Parent Hub soon.

Useful times table games:

TT Rockstars
Top Marks - Hit the Button
Top Marks - Daily 10
BBC Bitesize (videos and activities)



General Notices

- Please ensure all PE kit, uniform, jumpers and coats are labelled clearly.
- **Autumn PE kit - tracksuit jumper and bottoms, trainers and spare socks.**
- **Earrings** - Please either take earrings out on PE days or bring plasters/tape with you.
- Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle into class each day.
- Please make sure children are bringing their reading books in each day.
- We will continue with a weekly Evergreen treat on a Friday afternoon.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns,

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team: Miss Lee, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Thompson.