



Spring 1 2022

KEY DATES:

World Hijab Day: 1st February

Children's Mental Health Week: 7th - 13th February

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 8th February

Last day of half term: Friday 11th February

Half term: Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February.

Start of Spring 2: Monday 21st February

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a restful break and a very Happy New Year to you all!

This half-term, we are delighted to welcome back Matt Martell (a PGCE student) to the Year 4 team: he will be working with 4A until February.

NEW TOPIC - Myths and Legends

This half-term, we will be learning about Ancient Greece using a variety of primary sources, as well as reading a range of myths and legends, including the famous story of The Trojan Horse.

In Art, the children will have the opportunity to make their own models of a mythical beast using wire and papier mache.

MATHS

Measurement - perimeter

- Measure and calculate perimeters of different 2D shapes using addition.
- Identifying regular and irregular polygons.
- Using multiplication and division to calculate the perimeter of regular polygons.

Number - multiplication and division

- Multiply by 0, 1, 10, 100, 1 and 0.
- Divide by 1, 10, 100 and itself.
- 3 times-table and division facts.
- 6 times-table and division facts.
- Multiplying 3 numbers.

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Year 4 Learning Letter

ENGLISH

This half-term, we will finish writing our Viking-inspired historical narrative texts, before moving on to writing our own information texts on the digestive system.

READING

We will be continuing our whole class model of teaching reading this term, focusing on both some non-fiction texts as well as finishing last term's class novel, 'Viking Boy'. As always, we encourage you to read with your child regularly.

SCIENCE

This half-term, we will be learning about the functions of different parts of the digestive system. We will also be revisiting the different types of teeth in the human mouth, with the aim of being able to speak confidently about the job that these teeth do.

PHONICS/SPELLING

This half-term, we will continue to extend our knowledge of the following suffixes: '-ous' and '-sion'. Spellings will continue to be tested every Friday with our first test on Friday 21st January.

PSHE

This half-term, Year 4 will be focusing on money, including spending and the importance of saving.

VOCABULARY

This term, we will continue to teach the children new words every week. These words may be linked to our topic, or used in stories or everyday conversations. Towards the end of each week, the children will come home wearing a sticker. Please do test the children on the meaning of that week's words.

HOME LEARNING

Trockstars - 10 minutes practice every day.

Spelling Shed - 5 minutes practice every day.

MHL (Maths) - given out on Fridays, return on Wednesdays

English Home Learning (restarts 14th January) - published in Google Classroom on Fridays, to be submitted by the following Thursday.

Oracy - Look out for more details in Google Classroom

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days and has suitable footwear for the Mega Mile.

If you need to get in touch with us, please drop us an email during work hours (8am - 4pm: Monday - Friday):

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Thank you for your continued support!
The Year 4 team