

Year 4 Learning Letter

Spring 1



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Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 24th January - 4R trip to Forest Hill Library

Thursday 25th January - 4P trip to Forest Hill Library

Thursday 4th February - World Hijab Day

Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February - Children's Mental Health week

Tuesday 6th February - Internet safety day

Friday 9th February - Spring Disco / last day of term

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half term break

This term, we will be welcoming Mrs Perren as the new class teacher for 4P (previously 4GR).

We are delighted to welcome back Priscilla Budigoma (a PGCE student) into the Year 4 team: she will be working with 4P until February.

Please remember that we start the school day at 8:45am and families should enter via the main gate. Our school day finishes at 3:20pm. Please wait for your child in the lower playground.

Routines:

Outdoor Learning will be at Fairlawn on these dates:

4P - 15th January / 29th January

4R - 22nd January / 5th February

Please ensure that your child brings in a pair of wellies or shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Please contact us via email if you can accompany the classes on any of these dates.

Outdoor PE - Wednesday (4P), Thursdays (4R)

Indoor PE - Thursday (4P), Wednesday (4R)

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on their days: white polo shirt; sweatshirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers.

Home Learning:

Maths: Sent home on Fridays - due in on the following Wednesday. Your child should continue to practise their times tables every day on Times Table Rockstars.

Spellings: This half-term's spelling tests will take place on the following Fridays:

19th January, 2nd February

English:

This half-term, we will be developing our narrative writing skills using Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' as inspiration.

Reading:

We will be continuing our whole class model of teaching reading this term, focusing on our exciting, new class novel, 'Who Let The Gods Out'. As always, we encourage you to read with your child regularly at home.

Maths:

Multiplication and division - children will use their existing knowledge of times tables to solve problems and develop their knowledge of divisibility rules.

Area - children will learn how to calculate the area of regular shapes, building on their existing knowledge of perimeter.

Science:

This half-term, we will be learning about digestion. This will involve lots of practical exploration: making models of the digestive system and learning about teeth.

Oracy:

Oracy will start in Spring 1. Children will be asked to choose a piece of text to read in front of the class. More information on oracy will be sent home soon.

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 8.00am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can:

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