

# Year 4 Learning Letter

Spring 2



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## Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 21st February** - International Mother Language Day

**Monday 26th February and Wednesday 28th February** - Parents' Evening (4-7pm)

**Friday 1st March** - Year 4 Science Museum trip

**Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day

**8th - 17th March** - Science Week

**11-15th March** - The Big Plastic Count

**Friday 15th March** - Red Nose Day (wear red and donate a £1)

**Thursday 21st March** s. Maths at the Movies

**Friday 28th March** - Play Day and last day of term

**SUMMER TERM**

**Tuesday 16th April** - Children return to school

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 - 18th March**

**4R - 25th March**

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 either 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:

**23rd February, 8th March, 22nd March**

## English:

This half-term, we will be developing our poetry writing skills using Maya Angelou's 'Still I Rise' as inspiration.

## Reading:

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

## Maths:

**Multiplication** - Year 4 will be developing and securing their knowledge of multiplication and learning to manipulate multiplicative relationships.

## Science:

This half-term, we will be learning about living things and how we can group them.

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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Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 4 Team