

Spring Term - Welcome Back!

Our PE Day is
Friday- please
send in a warm
top and trousers



Welcome back. We hope that you had an enjoyable break.
Our topic this half term is 'Wonderful Water'

English In line with the New Curriculum, we will focus on The Big Question: What is the world's most incredible sport? This is a sports themed topic which allows them to investigate sports and form their own opinions. This will be closely linked to PE where the children will have the chance to think up their own idea for a new sport.

In addition, we will be focusing on basic SPAG skills, with our ongoing work on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Spelling This will continue to be taught in 3 sessions a week with emphasis on particular word patterns and rules. Please continue to work on these at home with your child.

Maths We will be exploring decimals this term in line with the new curriculum. We aim to relate this learning to the practical, real life skill of using and understanding money!

Maths Basic Skills will be every Wednesday with a focus on a specific skill each week. In addition, we will be working on fluency, reasoning and problem solving strategies.

Science Our Science curriculum this term covers sound. This will include a variety of exciting (and noisy!) experiments and look at the inner workings of how humans hear, how to change the pitch of an instrument and how to increase/decrease volume.

Computing The children will be learning how to create and edit their own Wikipedia pages in this half term. This will be based on the information they gathered to create their PowerPoints last term.

PE During the Spring term, P.E will be on Friday mornings. The children will be doing Outdoor Adventure Activities which includes fun lessons on orienteering, problem solving and team building games. For the first 2 weeks the majority of 4B will be swimming every afternoon.

R.E This half term we will be focusing on forgiveness and empathy, in particular this will look at the story of Easter, from the point of view of several different religions.

DT and Art Our Art and DT will be linked to our science topic of sound. We will be designing, planning and creating our own musical instruments out of everyday objects.

Paths As part of our day, we shall be exploring the theme of study skills and how we can improve our learning journey during year 4. We aim to use our VIP system to enable pupils to talk about themselves, others and learning to express ourselves.

British Values

Our theme for this term will be mutual respect with a focus on the school community and developing an awareness of how

Other Useful Information and Dates:

World book day - 2nd March, come in fancy dress as a character of your favourite book!

Year 4 Inspire workshop is Monday 6th March at 10am in the hall.

Friday 7th April - End of term school closed at 1.30pm

Monday 24th April - School reopens for Summer term

Please always check the Friday newsletter for weekly updates 😊