



Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter 2018

We are looking forward to spring term in Year 4. We hope you find our newsletter helpful; it will give you some information about what the children will be learning, dates for your diary and some reminders.

English

Our English lessons this term will be based around the topic of 'From here to Australia'. We will be researching and note taking, preparing and delivering presentations, writing poetry and discovering historical events.

We will also cover key aspects of spelling, grammar and punctuation in line with the curriculum requirements.

Maths

The topics we will be covering this term are; number & place value, the four operations, fractions, properties of shape, co-ordinates, statistics and measurement. Regular practise of times tables and looking at analogue and digital clocks at home really helps with the children's learning and practical activities such as weighing out ingredients and counting money when out shopping will also help develop their mathematical skills

Science

Our topics in science this term will be 'Living Things and their Habitats' and 'Sounds'. Children will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. Also, when exploring 'Sound', the children will be learning about the ear, what it looks like and how sound travels.

Topic

Our topic lessons will cover aspects of the history, art and geography of Australia.

REMINDERS

PE: Please ensure all items of clothing and kit are named (preferably with sewn on labels or a permanent marker). Lessons are:

4S - Monday and Tuesday

4C - Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child's kit is in school on those days. If for any reason your child cannot take part in a lesson, please provide a note.

Homework: Homework will be given every Thursday to be completed by the following Monday. In addition to the set homework, we would ask that children should continue to learn spellings and

times tables. We value the support of parents in providing the time, encouragement and suitable environment for the children in which to complete their homework.

Hair: For health and safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should always be tied up with plain blue or dark coloured hairbands. Earrings should not be worn to school.

Uniform: Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform as per the details on our website.

Reading: Year 4 children should be reading at least three times per week to an adult. Reading should be recorded and signed by an adult, together with any comments you may wish to make. Children should bring their School Planner into school every day and house points will be awarded for regular reading.

Tissues: This is the season of colds & coughs and to help us, please could every child provide a box of tissues for the class to use.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent Consultation Evenings - Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February - details of how to make an appointment will follow.

Class Assemblies – Year 4 Easter Celebration on Thursday 29th March.

Drop & Stop – Morning of Thursday 22nd February – details to follow.

Book Look – Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March

If parents would like to discuss any matters with us, either catch us on the playground after school or make an appointment with the office.

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Year 4 Class Teachers