



Year 4

Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter 2019

We are looking forward to spring term in Year 4. This term we will be learning about many exciting topics and we are very much looking forward to working with you. 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; multiplication & division, the four operations, fractions, decimals 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 'States of Matter' and 'Sounds'. Children will explore and use a variety of solids, liquid and gases to investigate, identify and name similarities and between different states of matter. 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 – Tuesday & Thursday

4C – Tuesday & Friday

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.

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

Reading: Year 4 children should be reading at least three times per week with 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 merits will be awarded for regular reading.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent Consultation Evenings - Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February

Class Assemblies – Year 4 Easter Celebration on Friday 29th March

Drop & Stop - Friday 25th January & Tuesday 12th March

Book Look –Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March

Residential- Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th April

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.

Miss Kaca & Mrs Gray
Year 4 Class Teachers