



# Year 4 Spring 1



## ● Reminders

- Listen to your child read daily and sign their diary.
- Bring signed reading books into school daily.
- Label all your children's belongings – children to bring a drink of water – no fizzy pop, prime or milkshakes please.
- Practice timetables regularly as we have a weekly TTrackstars battle between the two year four classes.
- Please use TTrackstars and prodigy to reinforce and practice skills learnt in school.
- Please practice spellings every week, as we have a test each Friday.



We encourage children to bring a healthy snack into school for breaktime. Fresh fruit is not provided in KS2.

## Key Dates:

**PE** – Both classes in year 4 will do PE on Wednesdays.

*Please arrive in PE kit; earrings removed for safety.*

**Music** – 4E: Monday      4S: Tuesday

*Where instruments have been taken home, these must be in school for the lesson.*

## Websites

Please ensure you have access to the below websites - personal login details have been shared.

Seesaw

MyOn

Times Tables Rock Stars

Prodigy

## English

We are reading Charlotte's Web by E.B. White.

**Fiction:** Warning Tale

**Non-fiction:** Explanation text

Our writing journey is undermined by the Talk for writing process. Moving from imitation through to innovation then to independent application.

Weekly spellings. Test on Fridays

## Maths

We will be looking at Multiplication and Division this term.

This will include:

- Multiplying by 10 and 100.
- Dividing by 10 and 100.
- Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit.
- Dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit.

### Key maths vocabulary

**Factors Multiples Division Inverse**

**Place value Place value holders**

## History & Geography

### Road Trip U.S.A.

**History:** know key information about the Iroquois Tribe.

Know about 10 of the presidents of the U.S.A.

Geography: learn about the countries that make up the continents of North and South America.

## Physical Education

We have Cricket skills from an external provider on Wednesdays.

## Music

**4S: Flute lessons every Tuesday.**

**4E Cornet and Baritone every Monday.**

## PSHE & RE

### RE

Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?

We are learning about the teachings of the Buddha and exploring what is taught about change.

PHSE: Dreams and goals

## Computing

Computing systems and networks: collaborative learning

Working collaboratively in a responsible and considerate way as well as looking at a range of collaborative tools.

## MFL

Children are learning about French adjectives of colour, size and shape. Practicing language skills and developing confidence through language.

## Science: Electricity

This unit will include:

- Identifying common appliances that run on electricity
- Constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzer.

## Art

Exploring still life.

Introduce the children to still life, explore traditional and contemporary still life artists and make their own response.