



# Year 4 Newsletter Spring Term One 2021/22



We hope that you had a restful Christmas holiday!  
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.  
If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Kate Lewis, Harry Burn, Sheryl Burton and Josie Blake

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**P.E** - All children must **wear** their PE kit to school on the specified days. They should wear appropriate clothing such as navy or black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and a t-shirt (either their house T-shirt or white polo shirt) Please take the weather into account. It is **essential** that they wear trainers on these days.

4KL	Wednesday	Friday
4HB	Monday	Thursday
4SB	Monday	Thursday

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**Topic** - Our topic this half term is Food and the Environment! We will be having a geography focus and looking at the environmental impact of food production. We will look at where food comes from in the local area with some fieldwork as well as looking at Fair Trade, food miles and the impact on climate change.

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**English** - This half term, we will start by reading Shackleton's Journey by William Grill, which is a factual picture book about the life of Ernest Shackleton and his expedition to Antarctica. We will have a focus on writing newspapers.

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**Maths** - This half term, we will be finishing off multiplication and division, before moving on to area. We have now taught all times tables up to 12 x 12 so please continue to practise in preparation for the National Times Table Check. We will be working on our mental maths skills in preparation for our weekly maths rocket test. This will take place every Friday. Homework will be set on Google classroom on Fridays and will support the facts needed for the rocket tests.

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**Science** - This half term, we will be learning about States of Matter and the Water Cycle.

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**R.E** - What makes me the person I am? We will focus on the major world religions.

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**Homework** – This year we will be putting the homework on Google Classroom. Each week there will be a maths homework which will be linked to times tables or the rocket card steps which may be an interactive activity or questions to answer. There will also be weekly spellings and the half termly topic homework.

**If you can't access Google Classroom, please let your class teacher know.**

Remember to find your class page on the website and look there and on Google Classroom for examples of learning and updates!