

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 1

Happy New Year, Year 4! We hope that you had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed. This newsletter provides you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Topic- Our topic for this term is World War II. We will be researching and exploring what happened at this time. We will be discussing and thinking about how it would feel to live at this time, including being evacuated.



Google Classroom - We will continue to use Google Classroom to share any updates or provide extra homework to support our learning in class. Please ensure your child is logging in weekly.



English - This term in English, we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts, including a range of fiction and non-fiction. Our main text for the first few weeks will be the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis. In spelling we will be learning suffixes, prefixes and apostrophes for contractions and we will be consolidating these through handwriting (letter join). During Guided Reading, we will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction.



Maths- We will be continuing our work on multiplication and division to begin with. Then, we will learn about length and perimeter.

IMPORTANT: Times Tables - Times Tables continues to be a big focus in Year 4, with all children in the country being tested in the summer term. Children in Year 4 are expected to know their 1-12 times tables fluently. We would therefore encourage you to do as much practise as you can with your children at home.



Science - In Science, we will be introducing the topic of Electricity. We will be learning about where electricity comes from and electrical safety. We will also be making our own circuits!

PE- Your child will have two PE sessions per week. This half term, the focus will be swimming and outdoor adventurous activities/problem solving.

4MV will have their PE lessons on Fridays.

4EB will have their PE lessons on Fridays.



4MV will have their swimming lesson on Wednesdays.

4EB will have their swimming lesson on Wednesdays.



Please make sure your child has their **swim kit** (including swimming hat and goggles) or **PE kit** on the correct day.

Thanks, Alex and Ellie