



Year 4 Newsletter Spring Term One 2023



We hope that you had a restful 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, Fiona McDonald and Yousef Harrak

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

4KL	Monday	Wednesday
4FM	Monday	Thursday
4YH	Wednesday	Thursday

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Topic - Our topic this half term is *Food and Agriculture*! 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. We will also be looking at the poem *Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll.

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Maths - This half term, we will be finishing off multiplication and division. 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 *Animals Including Humans*, which includes looking at our teeth and digestive system.

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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!