

Year 4 Newsletter



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Spring 2



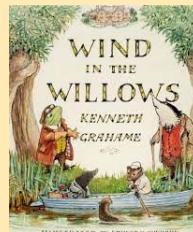
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Dear Families,

We are very impressed with the learning and attitudes the year 4 children show in school! There have been some brilliant breakthroughs in tasks children normally find challenging, and we are taking pride in our work! In addition, the children are demonstrating 5 star: learner, behaviour and listening.

Maths: We are learning to understand and convert improper and proper fractions, add and subtract fractions, and look at tenths as fractions and decimals. At the end of the half term, we will finish by learning how to divide numbers by ten and how to use hundredths as fractions and decimals.

English: We are focusing on the core text 'Willows in the Willows', placing emphasis on our key reading skills: summarising, retrieval, comparing and inference. Not only have we been working hard on developing these skills, but we have been carefully unpicking the meanings of some ambitious new vocabulary.



Science: This half-term, we are learning about sound. We will use scientific experiments to cover the speed of sound, sound qualities, the human voice and how we hear.



Geography: We will develop our focus on Eastern Europe, looking more specifically at Northern Ireland. We will apply map reading skills to locate different counties in Northern Ireland and build our knowledge of tourism and its impacts on countries like Northern Ireland.

Across the other subjects: We are learning about following recipes, the Roman empire, data collecting and construction in Ancient Rome.

The Year 4 Team

Important Dates

Thursday 2nd March - Book Swap

2nd March to 13th March -
Sponsored read

Friday 10th March - PJ day

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

Spellings: it is better to practise all week to embed the knowledge for the long term.



Maths: TTRockstars and an additional Maths activity.

Reading: please note this in your child's reading record.

Home Reading Challenge

This half term home reading challenge is to read 25 or more times. Every child who achieves this will receive a bookmark and the highest number of reads will receive a reading badge.



PE



This half-term, our PE unit of work is **Athletics and Basketball**. PE will be every **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure your child arrives in school in the correct PE kit - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

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