

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1



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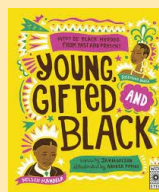
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Dear Families,

We are very proud of the continuing progress Year 4 is making! There have been some excellent examples of work completed, along with many children showing aspirational, respectful and kind behaviour through the half-term.

Maths: We are learning to identify and use factor pairs, multiply and divide by 10 and 100, and multiply and divide by 2 and 3-digit numbers. Finally, we will finish the half term by learning how to calculate length and perimeter.

English: We are focusing on the core text '**Young, gifted and black**' by **Jamia Wilson**. We are focusing on applying summarising, retrieval and comparison skills by looking at supplementary texts alongside the core text. We are learning to compose poems, persuasive writing texts and complete critical analysis of narrative poetry.



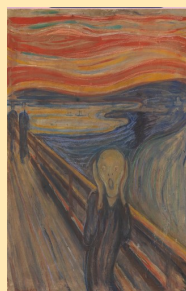
Science: This half-term, we are learning about ecology, which will cover living things and their habitats, natural cycles, air pollution and the ecology in our local area.



Geography: We will focus on Eastern Europe and apply our map reading knowledge to locate different countries and compare their physical and human geographical features with the UK.

Across the other subjects: we are also learning about mindful moments timer (digital world), life in Ancient Rome, Programming and Munch's 'scream' painting.

The Year 4 Team



Important Dates

Thurs 19th Jan - American food day (hot dinners)

Wed 8-Feb- Parents Eve

Thurs 9-Feb - Parents Eve

w/c 13-Feb Half-Term

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 **gymnastics and hockey** 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.

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>