

Year 4 Newsletter



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Spring 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you have had a fun-filled and relaxing half-term break and are looking forward to the rest of the Spring term. Year 4 had an excellent start to the Spring term, exploring many new skills in subjects, which we plan to develop further in the coming weeks. This half-term, we will be covering a range of subjects and topics, some of which are outlined below:



Science:

In Science, we will focus on **sound**. We will discover how sound travels through the air to our ears and investigate the patterns in volume and pitch.

Geography:

In Geography, we will build on our knowledge of Europe and explore **Northern Ireland** more deeply. We will look at some of Northern Ireland's most striking physical geography, such as The Giants Causeway and The Marble Arch Caves.



History:

In History, we will continue our focus on **Ancient Rome**. We will learn about the fall of Rome, beginning with the Punic wars and Julius Caesar, then moving on to the role Christianity played and finishing with the demise of the Roman Empire.

The Year 4 Team

Important Dates

Thur 7 Mar 2024— World Book Day

Fri 15 Mar 2024— Comic Relief

Tue 19 Mar 2024— Trip to The Ancient House Museum

Mon 25 March-Theatre production

Wed 27 Mar 2024— Last day of half term

Home Learning

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

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity every other week and TT rockstars)
- Reading (4x a week + reading comprehension will be provided every other week).



All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book and details of log ins provided.

Home Reading Challenge

This half terms reading challenge is **25+ reads**. Children will receive a book mark and the child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.



PE

This half term, PE will be taught on a **Monday**, the children will be taught PE outside (weather permitting) and so a warm jumper may be required. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black sweatshirt/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).



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