



Year 4 Spring 2 newsletter.



Hello everyone and welcome back :) I can't believe we are half way through year 4 already! This half term seems really crazy as we have so many things going on. We have our Easter show to practise and rehearse (Wednesday 25th March), red-nose day (Friday 20th March) world book day (Friday 6th March) More information will follow these key dates in the coming weeks. We also have a lot of other fun things on the general key dates happening over the next few weeks.

Assessment week W.C 02.03.26 - as always the children are given a calm, supportive and encouraging environment that is suited to each child's needs (as much as I can possibly do with the staffing and room we have available). I do not want any children to worry and hopefully they know that trying their best is all I ask for! :)

Reading: We are encouraging children to read 30 minutes a day at home. This can be independently or with an adult. Every Friday we will be checking your children's reading records to encourage this (house points up for grabs). Reading records can be used by children themselves to tell what they have Read

Library: Our library day will be Monday, please ensure your child comes to school with their library books.

Geography - Earthquakes

Art - Frida Kahlo

Science - Animals including humans (food chains)

Spanish - seasons

English - Krindlekrax. We will be focusing on character description.

RE - Sikhism

Maths - a variety of different topics, times tables, word problems, addition, subtraction, shapes, multiplication and division :-)

IT ROCKSTAR CLUB EVERY TUESDAY DINNER :)

General reminders:

Outdoor Learning: Tuesday afternoon. Please bring wellies. And coats!

PE: Thursday and Friday.

Attendance: Attendance in year 4 is dropping; much of our learning cannot be made up. However, if your child is unwell please inform the office and not by class DOJO.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack every breaktime. No crisps or chocolate

Class DOJO: This year we will be using class DOJO a lot more to interact and communicate with parents and guardians, this will include **any Friday awards**. We post a lot of our classroom journey on here, so if you would like to see what happens in year 4 keep your eye on class DOJO.

Any worries, concerns or positive feedback can be messaged directly to Mrs Bradley on class DOJO, you can contact her between 7am and 4:30pm. Please note, any messages sent after this time will be responded to the next working day.

Homework ideas:

I don't expect you to do everything on this list, this is just a few ideas. We are learning about Earthquakes in Geography and lots of the children find this really exciting. They could do a PowerPoint, some art, a drama piece and record it – whatever it is

they enjoy and that shows their learning.

- reading 3 times a week
- TT rockstars daily (10/15 minutes each day)
- Can you create a painting of the destruction of an Earth quake?
- Can you recreate some of Frida Khalo's work?
- Can you make posters of your times tables?
- Can you make a times table song to the tune of a new song?
- Can you keep a diary entry of your weekends and focus on how you are feeling?
- Can you use the code we learn in scode to practise your spelling some more?
- Can you write a book review?
- Can you write a film review?
- Can you practise rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000?
- Can you recall Roman Numerals?
- Can you practise your handwriting? We need neat and joined up handwriting.