



Year 4 Newsletter

Spring Term | 2024-25

Welcome to Spring Term!

Welcome back to a new half term. It is particularly chilly at the moment, so please ensure your children have warm coats, hats and gloves every day. If you are in need of any, please visit the Swap Shop at the front of school and take whatever you need.

Don't forget to put their names in!

Class Dojo

If you are not already on class dojo, please ask for a log in sheet. Feel free to send messages at any time - I will usually reply during normal working hours, but occasionally I might respond out of hours. Please still contact the office for pupil absences.

Maths

In maths, the children will be working on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Children will consolidate their understanding of the times tables and seek to understand the relationship between them. We will then explore factor pairs, multiplying by 3 numbers and multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Topic

Our topic is a geography-based unit about Volcanoes. As part of the wider curriculum, children will learn how Volcanoes are formed, types of Volcano, about active, dormant and extinct volcanoes and will create their own paper mache Volcano- complete with eruption!

Reading

Please ask children to write the books they read at home in their reading records. We ask that children read five times per week for 20 minutes. This can be school books or books from home.

Reading records are checked every day, so please ensure children are bringing it home and returning it daily.

Children are given golden tickets for the reading they write in their reading records.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and should be returned on a Wednesday.

If a child is absent when homework is given out, they will need to collect a copy from the homework tray when they return. If there are any questions about homework, please do get in touch.

English

In English, the children will write a setting description using varied figurative language. We will then move onto a non-chronological report about volcanoes of the world. Finally, children will explore plot weaves in a narrative.

P.E.

Year 4 pupils will have PE twice a week on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please come to school wearing the correct PE kit on those days.

