

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a fabulous break and are ready for what promises to be an exciting Spring Term! The following table outlines what the children will be learning this term. We hope this gives you a clear indication of the areas of study and ways in which you can support them.

Subject	Focus	Suggestions for parents
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 Multiply two digit and three digit numbers by a one digit number To recall factors of numbers and name factor pairs Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals 	<p>Please support your children with learning and practicing their times tables, recalling facts quickly in any order. TTrackstars is a wonderful resource!</p> <p>We will be taking part in the new statutory times tables test in June. More information about this will follow.</p> <p>There are many excellent online maths games for your children to play. These can be found at www.mathszone.co.uk and https://mathsframe.co.uk/ or through the links on our website.</p>
Literacy	<p>Fables – <i>The Tortoise and the Hare, The Lion and the Mouse and others</i></p> <p>Exploring Form - Narrative Poems <i>Joseph Coelho - Werewolf Club Rules</i></p> <p>Legends <i>Monster Slayer by Brian Patten</i></p> <p>Non-fiction - <i>linked to Romans topic</i></p>	<p>Spelling shed is a great online tool to help with spellings!</p> <p>Please try to read with your child as often as you can. Share stories and poetry at home. Don't forget to include reading non-fiction and information texts e.g. signs, maps, catalogues and cereal packets. Good readers make good writers!</p>
Reading	<p>We are reading a range of titles including:</p> <p>The Wild Robot by Peter Brown</p> <p>Varjak Paw – S. F. Said</p>	<p>Reading journals should be completed three times a week and should be handed in on a Monday.</p>
Science	<p>Living things and their habitats (classification)</p> <p>States of Matter</p>	<p>Discuss with your children what they have been learning at school and encourage them to share some of their scientific vocabulary with you. Look at the science games for the topics on the BBC bitesize website.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary</p>
History	<p>The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</p>	<p>Please help your child to do some research on these topics too, visiting the local library as they will have lots of books on our topics.</p> <p>Look at the Horrible Histories website too.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories</p>
Art/D&T	<p>Art Week will be Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February 2024 – more information to follow!</p> <p>D&T – Cooking and nutrition</p>	<p>Don't forget to bring in your art shirt please! We will use this all week.</p>

Computing	Coding	Discuss e-safety with your children to reinforce the safety messages we give at school. You can access Purple Mash at home to help your child practise what they have learned.
R.E	Christianity	Discuss what they have learnt in school and share their own experiences of their religion. Help your child research on the topics too.
Music	Ukulele Easter Show	Children will have weekly ukulele lessons. More info to follow about the Easter Show.
P.E	Dance Games	Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for both outdoor and indoor lessons.
Spanish	Animals and Pets Ordering food in a cafe	Please ask your child to share what they have learnt.
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of mental wellbeing. • Understand why it is important for people to express their feelings. Identify ways of coping with feelings in different situations. • Recognise that help and support about feelings comes from different sources • The importance of sleep 	Please ask your child to share what they have learnt.

Some dates for your diary:

Monday 5th February 2024: Art Week

Monday 12th – 16th February 2024: HALF TERM

Tuesday 5th March 2023 and Thursday 7th March 2024: Parents consultations

Easter Holidays: Monday 29th March 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024

Summer term starts on Monday 15th April 2024

School day - Please remember that school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3:30pm. Please ensure that your children arrive on time and that you collect them promptly. Lessons start at 9am and these are important lessons which cannot be made up at a later date.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact the school on the first day of absence.

Lost property - To help reduce lost property, please make sure that all clothing and footwear is clearly labelled with your child's name.

We are sure the children will continue their outstanding start to Year 4 and build on their successes. With your support, we can all achieve great things!

The Year 4 Team

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