

# Year 4 - Spring 2026

Welcome to Year 4!

## SCHOOL DAY:

- Year 4 doors will open in the mornings at 8:35. **Registration is 8:45am-8:55am.**
- Children finish at **3:15pm** and will be dismissed from their classroom door onto the playground.
- Year 4 playtime is at 10:30am and lunchtime is 12pm. We recommend that the children bring a snack for playtimes. Snacks can be either a piece of fruit or a vegetable. The children will also be required to bring a small water bottle which will be kept in the classroom tray.

## HOMEWORK:

- **Reading books:** The children will be required to continue to read at home daily, of which some of this time should be spent reading aloud to an adult. The children can change their book when they need to from our class library or they can bring one in from home.
- **Maths homework:** will be given out on a **Wednesday** and should be completed for the following week.
- **Spellings:** A weekly spelling list will be given out on a **Wednesday** and the children should learn these for a test the following week. Spellings are also available on EdShed.
- **Times Tables Rock Stars:** Your child should aim to complete 5-10 minutes on Times Tables Rockstars daily. Additionally, they will take part in weekly multiplication tests with a specific times table being sent home each Wednesday to learn ready for a test the following week.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Read a variety of books with your child in order to help them develop Reading for Pleasure.
- Practise your child's weekly spellings with them and together practise writing sentences containing the words.
- Play games to practise recalling multiplication/division facts up to 12 X 12
- Read books about and research electricity and The Maya civilisation.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Parents' Evening – 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> February**
- 4B Celebration – 10<sup>th</sup> February**
- Trip to Chester – 26<sup>th</sup> February**
- World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March**

## YEAR 4 SPRING CURRICULUM:

**Religious Education:** We follow 'To Know you More Clearly' and the topics we will study are;

- Galilee to Jerusalem: We explore the miracles Jesus performed and how he showed himself as the Messiah.
- Desert to Garden: We explore the story of the feeding of the five thousand, and we describe how Jesus showed his love at the Last Supper and how he shares this love when people celebrate their first Eucharist.

**English:** We follow 'Literacy Counts': Ready, Steady, Write' and will be studying Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton and The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy. We will also be exploring a range of other texts through our Reading Mastery lessons.

**Mathematics:** We follow 'White Rose' and will be studying the following topics;

- Multiplication and division.
- Measure including the perimeter of shapes.
- Fractions
- Decimals

**Science:** Our topics this term are Digestion and Teeth and Food Chains.

**Geography:** We follow 'Kapow' and this term our topic is entitled 'Why are Rainforests important to us?"

**History:** This term our topic is the Romans and the impact they had on Britain.

**PE:** Our PE days are **Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)**. On both of these days the children will be required to come to school in their full PE kit.

**RSHE:** Managing our feelings, how our bodies grow and change and acceptance and respect.

**MFL:** Spanish: Weather and Seasons and Animals and Habitats.

**Music:** We continue Wider Opportunities learning a string instrument led by Sefton Music's Mr Naylor.

**Art:** This term we will be exploring sculptures, storytelling, inventiveness and determination.

**D.T:** Planning, making and evaluating a pizza.

**Computing:** We will be exploring programming repetition and shapes. Data logging.