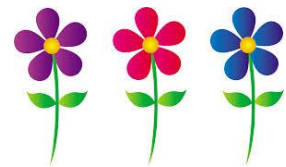


# Year 4 Spring Term



Welcome back after the Christmas break.

We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday! It's the start of a New Year – 2025!

## Maths

As Mathematicians, we continue to focus upon our times tables knowledge. We will continue to use our four-rule calculations knowledge with a focus on multiplication and division, as well as learning new skills linked to coordinates. We will also be finding reviewing our understanding of fractions and applying it to our deeper thinking and reasoning.



## English

This term English will begin with Narrative reports using a film clip of a Robin's journey, followed by Non-Chronological reports about mythical beasts. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of ambitious vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader. Handwriting is a big focus this term, particularly our joining skills. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills and develop our editing and checking skills.

## Science



As Scientists, the children will be learning about States of Matter. This will explore the Physics principles of how solids, liquids and gases behave and the arrangement of particles. The children will continue to investigate with hand-on, practical work

and work scientifically to discuss their understanding to draw conclusions.

## P.E

This term in our PE sessions, pupils will work both inside and outside, including work on balance and coordination, including defending skills, and then moving onto units with Dance and Athletics skills. Please ensure you check your child's wears kit on Wednesdays and Fridays, that it is named and that their shoes still fit comfortably. Thank you.



## PSHE

During the first half term children will learn



about what makes a community and shared responsibilities. We will then move on to learning about how data is shared and used. Finally, children will have the opportunity to make decisions about money, as well discussing how to use money and keep it safe.

## MFL

In French lessons, we will learn to discuss ourselves and members of our family, beginning to build up our conversations.



## Religious Education

The children will be learning about the Islamic faith including significant buildings, beliefs and worship rituals.

## Thematic Topic

Our topic for the first half of this term is 'Law and Order', which will link to many areas of the curriculum.

In PSHE we will explore the roles of fairness, equality and democracy, and being a leader and role model. We will use our English skills to write to significant people. In Art, we will use sketchbook skills and develop our drawing using observations. As Dancers, we will work on sequencing and synchronisation working with partners, and in Music we will use symbols to record and layer sound, including musical notation.

The second half of the term sees a History topic, on Harold Godwinson.

It's a busy Spring term ahead, indeed!

**Homework** Children will receive a new Reading Journal this term, with refreshed activities. Children will have the opportunity to complete creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given every few weeks and children will always be given time to complete activities. Phonic or Oak Academy spellings will continue every week. Times tables remain a key focus, in preparation for the important test in June – please continue to practise regularly. Children are making rapid progress in Superheroes, which is fantastic to see.

Thank you, as ever, for your support with this. 😊