Year 4 Curriculum Letter – Spring 2 2026

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful half term break with your child. We are excited for the term's forthcoming events and the new learning that the children will acquire. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Best wishes,
The Year 4 team

Galaxy Class – Ms Amina Rahman, Ms Bernice
Supernova Class- Miss Daisy Liddle, Ms Khaleda

Topic (History/ Geography)
Our new topic will be focusing on is volcanoes and earthquakes. The children will be learning about the layers of the earth and how volcanoes are formed and erupt. They will also describe key aspects of earthquakes and learn about tectonic plates.

English

This term in English we will begin by focusing on the story 'The Baker by the Sea'. The children will be writing Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role before writing a tourist brochure for the seaside town where the story is set.

Maths
Our focus will be on length/perimeter before moving onto fractions. This will also include developing and consolidating times table knowledge and learning further times tables; solving fraction problems; learning how to measure accurately using cm and m; and making comparisons. They will develop their reasoning skills by solving word problems. **Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables as well as completing Mathletics tasks set weekly which support learning in the classroom.**

Science
Our topic is Animals including Humans. The children will be learning about the functions of the digestive system, the functions of the four different types of teeth, food chains, defining predators and preys and a good diet.

Music
This year the children will be learning about different rhythms, how to group different orchestral instruments, different musical terms and how to improvise and perform a piece of music in a small group.

Reading
The children will continue to develop key skills such as predicting, making inferences, summarising and clarifying through the use of key texts such as 'Norse Myths'. **Please remember to hear your child read regularly and to sign their reading record.**

PE
For Galaxy Class, a coach PE session will take place on Mondays and for Supernova Class this will happen on Thursdays. Swimming will continue to take place on Thursday afternoons.

PSHE
The children will focus on the theme of 'Healthy Me'. They will be learning about how to look after their bodies including their minds and taking care of themselves.

RE
This term in RE lessons, the children will be exploring the key question 'Just who is Jesus really?'.

Spanish
The children will continue to build their Spanish, focussing on learning greetings, numbers to 20, family members and colours.

Rough daily timetable:

9:00–9:30 Assembly/ Reading
9:30–10:40 English
BREAK
11:00–12:15 Maths
12:15-12:30 Reading/Handwriting
LUNCH
1:30-2:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
2:30-3:20 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

Dates for your diary:

01/02 St Davids Day
20/02 Galaxy Class Assembly
05/03 World Book Day
WB 16/03 Science Week
17/03 St Patricks day
20/03 Red Nose Day
WB 23/03 Shakespeare Week
23/03 Supernova Class Assembly
27/03 Last day of term
13/04 Return to school