

Wednesday 5th January 2022

YEAR 4 INFORMATION LETTER – Spring Term 1 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to update you on what we are learning and focussing on in Year 4 over the next half term.

Staff

Nick Christian	Assistant Principal / Phase Lead & Year 4 Class Teacher (4N)
Sharon Morton	Year 4 Class Teacher
Val Henry	Classroom teaching assistant (Y4)

English In Year 4, we will be continuing to read *The Boy at the back of the class* by Onjali Q. Rauf. Pupils will develop their comprehension and inference skills in Shared Reading. As part of our Literacy and Language unit, we will be reading a story called 'The Bogeymen and the Trolls next door' by Kaye Umansky. This story will also inform writing tasks. During writing, pupils will develop their understanding of using grammar to communicate effectively and develop their writing skills.

Mathematics In mathematics we will be completing a number of topics including: multiplication, fractions and time. We will also have regular maths meets where we revisit and consolidate the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and reasoning problems.

Science In science this half term we will study force and magnets and electricity and energy. Pupils will also do a writing piece on describing gravity.

Geography This half term we will be completing a Geography unit on Environmental Threats where we will be studying the rainforest, deforestation and the impact of global warming. Pupils will also do a writing piece on the causes of global warming and the effects this will have on our planet.



Physical Education

This term, Year 4 will be continuing their physical education sessions with Jarid and James on Thursdays and Fridays and the pupils will be playing netball.

Computing This half term pupils will be completing a unit titled: "We are Musicians" where children compose their own music using software.

French Your child will continue to develop their French vocabulary in a range of interactive activities.

DT Your child will be completing a unit on Food Technology. Children will design and create a sandwich / wrap for a family member.

Homework From the start of the Spring term we will be sending home a piece of homework for your child to complete and return no later than the following Wednesday.

Upcoming dates:

- Gainsborough Library Visit (Wednesday 12th January, Wednesday 9th February)
- Wednesday 16th February - Y4 visit to Ipswich Town Football Club

Yours faithfully,

Nick Christian

Assistant Principal LKS2