

Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the Spring term. We hope you have enjoyed the restful break and are ready for the new term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support, and also for the generous gifts, cards, and donations we received before Christmas.

Reminders:

Attendance and Punctuality

School begins at **8:45am** and finishes at **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **every day and on time**. Please make any appointments your child needs **outside of school hours**. Children need to be in school everyday if they are to succeed. Please ensure your child is picked up from the playground at 3:15. If you want your child to go home alone please send a letter to the class teacher.

If there are any changes to pick up arrangements please inform the school office (020 8904 4508).

School Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform **every day**. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Uniform is available for purchase from Ms Ioannou. Trainers are **not** part of school uniform (this includes black trainers).

P.E. Kits

- A complete P.E Kit every **Monday**, which should be taken home on **Fridays** for washing.

Reading Books

- **Children must read for at least 15 minutes every day**. The school will provide reading books, which the children can change when required. Reading record books are sent home with reading books and we ask that you read with your child and make a comment about their reading in the record book.
- The books **must** be looked after with care, and if a book is lost or damaged, £5.00 will need to be paid to the school.

Homework

- Homework will be handed out on **Thursday**, which should be completed and returned on **Monday**. It is important to return your child's completed homework on the day requested.
- **Spellings** will be given out at the start of the term and the children will be tested on **Mondays**.

In order for your child to succeed in maths, they need to know their times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12 for quick recall.

<p><u>Literacy</u> Core Text: The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe Poetry Diary Entry Persuasion Newspaper report Discussion text Non-chronological report Persuasive letter</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> Multiplication Division Fractions and decimals Position and direction Time</p>
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Spring 1							
Science	Humanities	ICT Computing	Art/DT	PSHE	RE	Music	PE
Electricity	<u>History</u> Anglo-Saxons	E-Safety Excel spreadsheets	Abstract Art/Mondrian	People around us	Christianity	Ukulele	Invasion Games
Spring 2							
States of Matter	<u>Geography</u> All around the world	Coding	Making torches	Money Matters	Christianity	Ukulele and notation	Swimming

Please support your child with these topics by talking to them about the topics, visiting the library, searching the internet, or even visiting a place of interest.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Important Dates

Theatre Trip – Wednesday 15th January 2020

Multiplication Check meeting for all parents – Thursday 16th January 2020

Parent consultation evening – Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March

Assemblies

4B – Friday 6th March 2020

4A – Friday 13th March 2020

Mrs Beese and Mrs Ali