

Class 4 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday filled with joy and fun. Now that you're refreshed and recharged, we're excited to see all the amazing things you'll accomplish this term. Get ready for a lot of hard work, but also lots of learning, laughter and new adventures together. Let's make this term one to remember!

Exciting Reads Ahead!

This term, we're going to explore three exciting books: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *I Am Not a Label* and *Boy in the Tower*. Each book will take us on a unique journey—whether through magical forests, powerful stories of identity, or a mysterious tower. As we dive into these books, we'll be developing our reading skills, learning how to better understand characters and themes and discovering new worlds through the pages. Get ready for some amazing adventures as we grow as readers together!



Writing for Purpose!

This term, we'll be working on some exciting writing projects! We'll create our own adventure stories, write letters to our local MP, craft information guides to help with London and compose explanation texts to share our knowledge. As we move closer to the summer term, we'll focus on sharpening our writing skills, paying close attention to accuracy, consistency, and making fantastic language choices. It's going to be a great term of developing our abilities and expressing ourselves through writing!



Science- it matters!

Get ready to delve into the amazing world of materials and their mysterious states of matter. We'll investigate solids, liquids, and gases through hands-on experiments that reveal how materials change and behave under different conditions.

Prepare to question, observe, and maybe even make a little bit of a mess in the name of science!

Exploring Settlements: How Communities Shape Our World

This term, we'll be exploring the fascinating world of settlements and how they've shaped our landscapes over time. From ancient villages to bustling modern cities, we'll uncover why people live where they do and how land is used to support their lives. Together, we'll dive into the vital role of trade and industry, discovering the ways our local economy connects with the wider world!



Incredible Artists!

This term in Art, we will explore the works of many different artists, from classic masterpieces to modern creations. We'll dive into various styles, techniques and themes to discover what inspires us.

After learning about these artists, the children will choose the one whose work resonates most with them and explore their style in more detail. They'll then have the opportunity to create their own artwork, inspired by that artist, and express their creativity in a way that's uniquely theirs!



Mastering Musical Instruments!

With Mrs Tuffin, we'll embark on an exciting musical journey, learning to play the clarinet and unlocking the secrets of reading music. From mastering notes to creating melodies, we'll discover the joy of making music together. By the end of term, we'll be ready to share our newfound skills with pride!

Bringing Maths to Life!

This term in Maths, we'll be delving deeper into fractions and percentages, building on our understanding and exploring how they connect to everyday life. Year 6 will focus on honing their skills in preparation for the upcoming SATs, ensuring they feel confident with all the key concepts. Meanwhile, Year 5 will continue to develop their reasoning skills, solving problems and thinking critically to strengthen their mathematical abilities. It's going to be a term full of growth as we work towards mastering these important skills!



Exploring Big Questions in Religious Education

In Religious Education this term, we will explore the idea that life is a journey, full of experiences, challenges and personal growth. We'll discuss how everyone's journey is unique, shaped by their beliefs, values, and experiences. By looking at different perspectives from various religions and cultures, we'll understand how people's paths in life can be different, yet still hold meaning and purpose. This will help us appreciate the diversity of journeys that people take and reflect on our own individual paths.

Active Adventures in P.E.

This term in PE, we'll be focusing on a variety of exciting activities! We'll have Woodland Schools, where we'll explore our natural areas and learn through outdoor adventures. We'll also have dance lessons with Miss Alison, working on our movement, coordination and expression. In addition, we'll have a short fitness session each week to keep our bodies strong and healthy. It's going to be a fantastic term for active learning, full of energy, creativity and fun!



Class 4 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.35-8.50	Morning work- maths and spellings focus				
8.55-9.10	Collective Worship				
9.10-10.10	Reading and Spellings				
10.10-10.50	Writing/Maths	Writing/Maths	Writing/Maths	Writing/Maths	Writing/Maths
10.50-11.05	Breaktime				
11.05-12.00	Writing/Maths	Writing/Maths	Writing/Maths	Writing/Maths	Writing/Maths
12.00-13.00	Lunch Break				
13.00-15.10	R.E and fitness PE		Woodland Schools		
			Art		
			Geography and Music		
			Computing, PSHE/C inside and French		
			Science and Dance		
15.10-15.25	Story Time				