

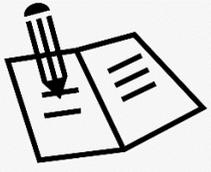
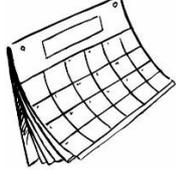


Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome to Year 4

What a marvellous start to this term! We have been extremely busy covering so many interesting and exciting topics, produced wonderful pieces of work and (most importantly) had lots of fun. This half term promises to be just as exciting and we cannot wait to get started on our new topics. Mrs Lyon and Mr Sloan would like to say a very big well done to all of their fantastic year 4 students, especially for their hard work in English. Now we are officially more than halfway through the school year, but we still have lots to do!

PE Days	Homework	Important Dates
<p>Our P.E. days are Wednesdays for Mr Sloan's class and Thursdays for Mrs Lyon's class, however on a Monday we will be going swimming. A letter has been sent home regarding the correct/appropriate attire for swimming.</p> <p>For P.E, Children need the following kit in school.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> White T-Shirt</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Navy blue or black shorts</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Trainers or pumps</div>	<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Spellings are given out on a Monday ready for a test on Friday. Children are to complete one column at a time, in order to maximise their learning.</p> <p>Maths homework is set on MyMaths on Friday and is due on the following Thursday. If children cannot complete the homework online, we would encourage you to ask for a paper copy.</p> <p>Reading books are changed twice a week. Children are expected to read at home for 20 minutes. Reading Diaries must be signed each day.</p> <p>TT Rockstars should be used at least weekly to help the children with their learning of the times tables.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Parents Evening - Tuesday 1st April 2025</p> <p>End of term - Friday 11th April, 1.30pm</p>

Please make sure that earrings are removed for P.E. days .

What we are learning this half term!

English

This half term, we are going to be writing explanations, poems and stories with alternative endings. We have some really exciting books to read!

Maths



The children will be using decimal numbers, adding amounts of money and use

different strategies to multiply 3 and 1 digit numbers. We will also look at word problems, and telling the time using am, pm and a 24 hour clock.

Science

The children will be exploring living things and their habitats, looking at how the local environment changes through the year. We will use classification keys to group and categorise and investigate the human impact on our environment.



RE



We will be looking at self discipline, particularly during Lent - celebrating growth to a new life. We will also be looking at Judaism and their Holy book, Th Torah.

Geography



We will be looking at the world map, locating continents and counties, particularly Spain and Catalonia. Children will learn about the similarities between Spain and us here in the UK and how the climate affects local people.

Art



Alongside our Spain topic, we are looking at the architecture of Gaudi in Barcelona and learn how he was inspired by nature. We will develop our sketching skills and learn how to notice the things around us.

<p>Music</p>	<p>PHSE</p>
<p>The children will be learning to play the steel pans in whole class ensemble training sessions.</p> 	<p>We will be looking at life cycles and big and little changes.</p> 
<p>German</p>	
<p>This half term, the children will be celebrating Karneval, Easter traditions and introducing body parts.</p> 	