

Dear Parent (s)/Carer (s),

Welcome back to Year 4! We hope you have all had a restful Christmas break and that the children are feeling prepared for the new term. The children have integrated into their new weekly swimming routine well and are already showing diligence in the pool. We have lots more exciting plans for the spring term too. This letter will outline our curriculum, homework and upcoming important dates.

Trips and events

- Year 4 and 2 Class Mass (Tuesday 3rd February)
- River Study Trip to Coombe Abbey (Thursday 12th February)
- Stations of the Cross (Wednesday 25th February)
- Year 4 and 2 Class Mass (Tuesday 3rd March)
- Stations of the Cross (Wednesday 18th March)
- Whole School End of Term Mass (Tuesday 24th March)

Curriculum

<u>Maths</u> Fractions Decimals Time	<u>English</u> Mystery Film Review Play scripts Procedural	<u>RE</u> Christmas Old Testament Lent Holy Week	<u>Science</u> States of Matter	<u>RSE</u> What am I feeling? What am I looking at? I am thankful for.
<u>History</u> The Romans	<u>Geography</u> Rivers and the Water Cycle	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Forest School</u> Furniture Making	<u>Music</u> Listening & Performing
<u>Art</u> Drawing and Sketching Still Life	<u>DT</u> Musical Instruments	<u>Spanish</u> Shopping	<u>Computing</u> Programming	<u>PE</u> Dodgeball (Tuesday) Swimming (Wednesday)

Homework

Reading: At least 4x week, 1 with an adult and signed. Set on Monday, due next Monday.

TTRS: Set online on a Monday, completed by the following Monday.

Spellings: 5 x Spelling words from the Y3/4 Statutory Word list and 5 x words from the spelling rule practised in class each week. Set on Monday, tested on next Monday.

LBQ: Grammar & Writing focus based on work covered in class. Set on Monday, due next Monday.

If children do not complete pieces of homework in a timely manner, they may be asked to work on these during breaktimes.

Times tables are a particularly important part of the Maths curriculum in Year 4. Children should secure their times tables facts up to 12 x 12 to be able to make good progress in Year 5 and 6. Additionally, in the summer term Year 4 children across the country will take part in a Multiplication Tables Check. Information about this can be found in the attached document.

If you have any questions or concerns with anything in this letter, please do not hesitate to email:

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Many Thanks,

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