

Don't forget...

- ✓ All Year 4 classes have P.E. on Fridays.
- ✓ Swimming is on Thursday morning for 4SK and 4RB only, this term. Long hair must be tied up and earrings removed on P.E. days.
- ✓ TT Rockstars/times tables should be practised for 21 mins across the week (3 mins a day).
- ✓ World Book Day Friday 3rd March (dress up).
- ✓ Book fair w/c 6th March.
- ✓ British Science w/c 13th March.
- ✓ Y4 Parent Consultations 13th March.
- ✓ Comic Relief 17th March
- ✓ Learn to ride training 24th March.
- ✓ Y4 River Walk (am) 29th March.

Maths

In Maths lessons we will be focusing on:

Decimals – adding decimals with 1 and 2 decimal places; subtracting decimals with 1 and 2 decimal places

Angles – introducing angles; understanding angles; identifying right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles; comparing angles; ordering angles

Shape, Space and Measure – estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.

Please encourage your children to complete **3 minutes daily practice on TT Rockstars** in preparation for the multiplication check (MTC) in the summer term.



P.E.

Our P.E. unit this term is Gymnastics. 4RB and 4SK will continue swimming while pupils in 4IS will complete a fitness unit in their second P.E. lesson.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe we are now halfway through the academic year! The children have worked very hard so far and we are very proud of their achievements.

We had a very successful and exciting trip to the Warner Bros. Studios. If you haven't seen it already, please do check out our special news feature in last term's newsletter – it's magical!

All events in school are sent via parent mail. If you are not signed up to parent mail, please speak to a member of the office team.



R.E. & P.S.H.E.

Our R.E. topic this half term is 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' and will focus on the religion of Christianity. In PSHE, our topic is 'Democracy'. Pupils will learn about British Values, elections, debating and voting.

E Safety

This term our unit is 'Health, Well-being and Lifestyle'. Pupils will learn how technology can distract from other things (both positively and negatively) and think about time limits when using technology.

Music, French and Art

In music pupils will continue to learn the ukulele. In French, pupils will be learning vocabulary linked to weather and food.

In Art, pupils will be learning techniques to create different water effects using different brushstrokes and techniques.

English

This term, we are continuing to base our lessons on the novel, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J. K. Rowling.

We will be developing pupils' writing skills through creative writing and a range of purposes including poetry, explanations, information texts and longer instructions. These lessons include the grammar, punctuation and spelling from the Year 4 curriculum.

Reading comprehension lessons are also taught and focus on pupils' understanding of the key reading skills: prediction, clarifying, questioning (retrieval and inference) and summarising.

Pupils should continue with daily reading of their individual accelerated reading books.

World Book Day will be celebrated on Friday 3rd March and pupils are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. A fun-filled day of book related activities will take place.

IPC (Science, Geography, History, Design and Technology and International)

Our IPC topic this half term is 'Go With The Flow'.

Pupils will learn:

- How the shape of a river is always changing
- How it changes the land through which it flows
- What happens when it floods
- What uses people make of rivers
- About solids, liquids and gases
- How materials change state when heated or cooled
- Where water comes from (The Water Cycle)
- About different types of bridges and how they are built
- How to build our own bridge to span a gap and support a weight
- About the effect of river management on different countries and communities