

Year 4 Learning Letter

Autumn 2



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Dates for your diary:

Monday 11th - 15th November - **Anti-bullying Week - Choose Respect (Wear Odd Socks on Tuesday 12th November!)**

Wednesday 20th November - **Children's Day**

Tuesday 3rd December - **Year 3 and 4 Winter Shows (6.30pm)**

Saturday 7th December - **Winter Fair**

Wednesday 11th December - **Panto (Years 1-6)**

Thursday 12th December - **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 20th December - **Last day of term**

Tuesday 7th January 2025 - **SPRING TERM - Children return to school**

Dear Year 4 Families,

It was great to meet with so many of you for our parent meetings before half term. We have been impressed with the way the children have returned to school after their short break, and we look forward to an exciting half term ahead.

Please remember that we start the school day at 8:45am and they should enter via the main gate. Our school day finishes at 3:20pm. Please wait for your child in the lower playground.

Routines:

Outdoor Learning will be at Fairlawn on these dates:

4P and 4R - Monday 18th November, Monday 9th December

Please contact us via email if you can accompany the classes on either of these dates.

PE - some changes!

Year 4 are very lucky to be having cricket coaching this half term which will take place on Tuesday afternoons for both 4P and 4R.

Outdoor Cricket - Tuesday (4P), Tuesday (4R)

Indoor PE - Thursday (4P), Wednesday (4R)

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on their days: white polo shirt, black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers.

Home Learning:

Maths: Sent home on Fridays - due in on the following Wednesday. Your child should continue to practise their times tables every day.

Spellings: This half-term's spelling tests will take place on the following Fridays:

8th November, 22nd November, 6th December

English:

This half-term, we will be developing our non-fiction writing skills and creating our own persuasive adverts for an alternative to plastic straws! We will also be developing our poetry writing skills using 'The River' by Valorie Bloom as inspiration.

Reading:

We will be continuing our whole class model of teaching reading this term, focusing on our exciting, new class novel, 'Viking Boy'. As always, we encourage you to read with your child regularly at home.

Maths:

Numbers to 10,000 – Understanding the size and equivalence of hundreds and thousands, recognising the place value of each digit

Perimeter – finding perimeters of 2D shapes, counting units to find the perimeter, calculating the perimeter of regular polygons using the length of their sides.

Multiplications of 3, 6 and 9 – Multiplying and dividing whole numbers, understanding and applying commutative property of multiplication

A reminder that children in Year 4 sit a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) during the summer term.

Science:

This half-term, we will be learning about electricity. This will involve lots of practical exploration with wires and bulbs.

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 8.00am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can:

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Looking forward to a hardworking but enjoyable half term.

The Year 4 Team