

**Spring 2023**

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# Year 4

## Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and a relaxing break. We are looking forward to the children continuing to work hard in order to achieve their full potential across the curriculum. We will continue to support the children to be happy and confident as they move throughout the year.

### **Key Information**

**Arriving at school:**  
*Children should  
arrive at school for  
8.40 to begin their  
early morning work.*

**Reading:** *Please  
ensure you read  
with your child  
every evening.  
Please sign their  
reading record.*

**Times Tables:**  
*Please practise  
these on a regular  
basis. TTRS is a*

### **English**

This half term we will be reading *The Oliver and The Seawigs*. Over the half term, the children will be writing: a character description, a diary entry and a newspaper article. Next half term, we will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. The children will continue working on the Year 3 and 4 spelling patterns and will begin to include these in their writing.

### **Mathematics**

In Spring 1, we will continue our focus on multiplication and division. We will then look at length and perimeter. After half term, we will move on to fractions and decimals. There will also be regular practice of times tables and arithmetic. Please encourage your child to go on TTRS on a regular basis.

### **Science**

In Science, we will be learning about states of matter looking at solids, liquids and gases. The children will be carrying out their own experiments, looking at what makes a fair test and how we can ensure our investigations are carried out in a scientific manner. The children will learn about the properties of a solid, liquid and gases. We will look at reversible and irreversible changes between the three states.

### **Wider Curriculum**

This half-term we have a history focus and will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will be focusing on printing skills in Art. We will continue to learn our new Modern Foreign Language, Spanish. In RE, we will be studying Buddhism and in Computing we will be working on Scratch. In PE, we are doing dance and cricket. Throughout the year, we will have a strong focus on PSHE and developing self-esteem. We will have a Geography focus after half term as well as many other exciting topics!

We are really looking forward to continuing our Year 4 journey with you all and having a great 2023 together!

Mrs Olney and Miss Lovell

