

# Year 4 Spring Term News

## Year 4 routine

Monday - P.E.

Thursday - Weekly spelling test.

Friday - Swimming for both classes.

Welcome back!!

We hoped you've had an amazing Christmas and New Year! We are looking forward to seeing you all back in the classroom!

We have worked hard to plan our Spring term, and have planned to make our lessons as engaging and exciting as possible. This term we will be practicing and performing a class production to show parents and guardians. We hope you enjoy it!

7th January—Clover non school uniform day  
31st January—Children teach the parents week  
7th February—Mental Health week  
11th February—Last day of half term  
21st February—Back to school  
3rd March—World book day  
7th March—RSE week  
16th March—Year 4 play  
22/23rd March—Parents consultations  
29th - Easter assembly  
30th Chocolate raffle  
31st March—Easter Egg hunt activity  
1st April—end of term

## Maths - Multiplication and division

We are going to be beginning the spring term by practicing our multiplication and division, with a strong focus on our timetables!

Later on in the term, we will turn our focus onto looking at area, fractions and decimals.

## Science - Classifying living things and their habitats.

The children will be exploring animal groups and how animals can adapt to the habitats that they reside in. This topic will link closely to our experience topic too!

## Things to remember!

To bring in a piece of fruit for morning snack if needed and a bottle of water

To have your reading diary and book in school everyday

## Computing

This term, the children will be learning about self image and identity and online relationships.

## English

### Treasure

To start off our English topics for spring one, we will be looking closely at a Video clip to help us to practice our descriptive language and writing.

### The Iron Man

The children start by listening to The Iron Man, asking and answering questions and making predictions. They will look at the author's use of powerful language to capture our imaginations, including similes. For the final writing task, they will create their own imaginary creature, thinking of similes and powerful noun phrases to describe it, and write a story about what happens when it encounters humans.

## PE

Please note that PE will be changing from a Wednesday morning, to a Monday, This term we will be having our PE lessons with Mr Prentice, where we will be practicing our hockey skills.

## Topic - Together can we save the world?

The children will be investigating the answer to 'can we save the world?' Through investigating this, we will be looking at some of the world's greatest rainforests, changes to our environment, At the end of the topic, children will have the opportunity to host their own assembly, and run their own fair trade café.

## PSHE

During our PSHE lessons this term, we will be looking closely at road safety and our personal health and hygiene. In spring two, we will have an RSE week which will link closely to our work from spring one.



