

Year 4 Parent Information

Happy New Year

A warm welcome to 2022. We all hope that you have had a chance to have an enjoyable and relaxing break.

This is always a great term for children as they make fantastic progress with their learning during the Spring Term.

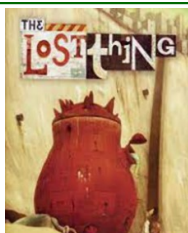
We have some wonderful topics, exciting trips and great workshops coming up and everyone is excited to see how much the children will enjoy this.

Staffing in Year 4

Mr Reeve— 4R Teacher
Miss Harding—4H Teacher
Miss Squance—4S Teacher
Mrs Hill – Teaching Assistant
Miss Tsanaksidou – Teaching Assistant
Miss Warner – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Bolton—Teaching Assistant

English - In

English this term we will be studying 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. We will be reading and analysing a variety of short stories and, through these, consolidating our knowledge of basic punctuation and inverted commas.



+ **×** **Maths** - In Maths we will be studying number, **=** place value, money, measure, time, fraction and written addition and subtraction. The focus this term is on children recognising the importance of strategies enabling them to attempt seemingly difficult maths. Learning multiplication and division facts will also form part of the maths curriculum.

As scientists we will be carrying on with our 'Sound' unit and focusing very much on famous scientists and how they have shaped our current life.

In P.E. we will be looking at developing our team work, cooperation, communication and collaboration in Outdoor and Adventurous Activities as well as building on our team sports in Netball

As Geographers we will be studying rivers, how they are formed and how they have changed over time.

In Art we will be studying Frida Kahlo and her stunning self-portraits.

In RE we will be exploring the influences and cultures of Buddhism.

In Spanish we will be consolidating our knowledge of greetings and numbers.

Multiplication tables assessment.

As you may know, in Year 4, children are required to sit a multiplication tables assessment in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12x12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

The test is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. They have 6 seconds to answer each question.

From March we will be able to access the tests and try them out as often as we need to.

Any support from home will be greatly appreciated by setting time to practise.

Please speak to a class teacher for further advice.

Key Events :

Thursday—After School Basketball (New)
Friday 4th February—Victorian Day at Gressenhall Farm (We will be dressing up)
Friday 11th February—Last day of term

Online Safety — LEGO® Build and Talk

Firstly, you pick an activity to do and then you read a story, which includes questions and conversation prompts, whilst they build with their LEGO®.

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk/>

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 4 team who would be happy to help or alternatively please contact the school office.

For current information, events and school celebrations please keep an eye on Class Dojo