

## PE

PE is on Tuesday and Friday. This half term's sports are gymnastics and netball. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit on for both of these days.

## Homework

Pupils receive homework every Friday. This includes:

- learning the weekly spellings
- reading each night for at least 15 minutes and having their reading record signed.
- grammar or reading comprehension work and mathematics on Mirodo.
- Your child should be doing TTRockstars weekly.

Mr Adams checks Mirodo weekly and takes in children reading numbers each week. Your child will receive a house point for everyday they read.

Year 4 Book Award Record - Parents record

Name	1st House	2nd House	3rd House	4th House
Book Title	Read a book with partner a week	Read a book on own 2 weeks	Read 3 books on own 3 weeks	Read 4 books on own 4 weeks
My reading stars	★	★	★	★
Books to read 1 term to go	1 book to read	2 books to read	3 books to read	4 books to read
Books to read 2 terms to go	2 books to read	3 books to read	4 books to read	5 books to read

Reading Challenge Badges:

- 1st House: Read a book with partner a week
- 2nd House: Read a book on own 2 weeks
- 3rd House: Read 3 books on own 3 weeks
- 4th House: Read 4 books on own 4 weeks

## Reading Challenge

The aim is to complete the Book Award challenge by the end of the academic year. Reading 10 books each term will help to keep you on track to be entered in for a star prize!

## Key Dates

There are key dates now on the school website for spring and summer term.

Please also ensure you use the calendar on the app.



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Parents

Year 4

Spring Term 1



## Writing

We will be learning about explanatory texts and are going to be inventing our own teacher pleaser machines! Later in the half term we will look at reports as well as poetry. The children will be investigating fantasy crimes.

In SPAG we are focusing on commas, homophones, adjectives and editing skills.



## Science

As scientists, we are learning all about sounds. We will be looking at the difference in tone and pitch as well as learning about how our ears receive sound.

As part of science, we will complete experiments this term where we look at how volumes changes depending on the environment and other external factors.

## Reading

Comprehension lessons will link to the text Lord Krishna and Sudama. We will be practising skills of inferences, prediction as well pushing retrieval. This will make us better readers and strengthen our understanding of new texts.

Our class reading text that we are all enjoying is 'Malamander' by Thomas Taylor. A creepy story about rumours of a fish man!

We will share with you all the recommended reads on the book award chart in the Welcome meeting.

## History

This half term, pupils will be investigating the era of the Anglo Saxons and their conflicts with the Vikings. We will be learning all about how Anglo Saxons lived their lives and how their legacy remains in Britain today.



## PSHE



This term we will be discussing changes in life and how small or big changes make us feel.



## DT

In this half term, pupils will be learning all about textiles. Children will explore different ways to join fabrics and practise skills of sewing, cutting and ironing to create their own cushion cover.

## Maths



As mathematicians, we will continue to revisit our number knowledge before building upon it. Our two areas of focus this half term are perimeter and multiplication and division. These have been covered in previous years but will be built upon as well as strengthening the children's arithmetic. This will be taught following the white rose maths schemes alongside physical representations to make sure all pupils have a concrete understanding of the topics.

## Music

As musicians, we will be learning to play the flute as a whole class. We will begin to read music and learn about rhythm. These lessons are on a Wednesday so please ensure their instrument is in school.



## RE

This term, pupils will be learning about how what different religions can teach us about right and wrong.

We will take part in collective worship each day.



## French

As linguists, we be learning all about French numbers and dates. We will be learning how to count to 30 in French. As a class, we will be able to talk about special days such as birthdays or anniversaries. We will aim to understand the difference between some feminine and masculine words in French so we have correct grammar and pronunciation.