

Year 4 - Our Spring Term



Welcome back and happy new year!

Welcome back to school and happy new year! Year 4 have made a great start to the Spring term, settling back quickly and enthusiastically into routines and learning.

We just wanted to point out the following important points. School for Year 4 starts at 8:55 am and ends at 3:25 pm.

Please remember that your child will need water and to have their PE kits on the days listed below.

The Weekly Schedule

Music will be on Thursdays.

Ivy class will have PE on Thursday and Friday.

Bramble Class will have PE on Thursday and Tuesday.

Reading diaries are due on Tuesday and will be given out again on Thursday.



Our learning theme is...



Communication

Dates for your Brookfield Diary

February 12th – 16th Half term

March 5th Science Museum (WonderLab) trip

March 7th World Book Day

March 8th Inset Day

April 1st – 12th Easter Holidays

April 15th Summer Term begins

Don't miss a thing – you can view the school calendar on our website [here](#), and please read the weekly newsletter which is emailed to you every Friday

Our learning in Literacy



This half term, we are reading *Queen of Darkness* by Tony Bradman. After half term we will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.

You might want to read these books at home.

We will be writing a range of pieces linked to both books including letters, news reports, setting descriptions and non-chronological reports.

Please continue to practise the weekly spellings at home (these will be sent home in due course).

Our learning in Maths



We are continuing with multiplication and division, linking to factors and scaling. We will then move onto learning about length and perimeter, decimals and fractions.

If you would like to support your child at home, we encourage you to continue practising times tables via Times Table Rock Stars.

'Lough Along & Learn' also have some great videos to practise x tables along with songs on YouTube.

Our Wider Curriculum



As historians we will be learning about the The Romans in Britain. This will link to our Art topic on mosaics.

In Science we will be applying our knowledge of the states of matter from last term to the Water Cycle. We will then be studying sound after the half term.

In computing, we are focussing on how to communicate to computers through coding and programming.

In PSHE we will be learning about self-esteem and finances.

Key Learning Vocabulary

History - the Romans

Invasion

Empire

Romans

Celts

Battle formation

Army

Science - Water cycle

Evaporation, Condensation,
Precipitation, Run off,
Cycle

Science - Sound

Pitch, frequency, volume,
vibration, travel, insulation