

# Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum Guide

## Key Dates

11<sup>th</sup> February – Virtual Parent Consultations (4pm – 7pm)  
12<sup>th</sup> February – Virtual Parent Consultations (4pm – 7pm)  
5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
18<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Show Performance (6.30pm – 7.30pm)

## Important Information

P.E. days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Mrs Wheat teaches Lime Class on Tuesday mornings and Mrs Maranian teaches Beech Class on Wednesday mornings.

## Homework – How you can support

Daily Reading Time: 15 minutes (Develop prediction and analytical thinking)

· How to Make it Fun:

- Before reading, ask your child to predict what might happen next and explain why.
- After reading, discuss if the predictions were right and why.
- Talk about characters' feelings and motivations.
- Relate the story to movies, TV shows, or experiences your child knows.
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Spelling and Handwriting Practice – maximum 10 minutes once per week

- Children to copy their spellings into handwriting books. Some children may be able to write the new words into sentences to show that they understand the meaning of the words.
- How to Make Spelling Fun:
  - Spelling Shed. Children can practise their spellings through a range of different interactive games at home.

Times table Homework: Children will practise their tables using Times Table Rock Stars. 15 minutes a week.

Homework will be set every Friday to be handed in one week later to be checked the following Friday.

All timings are suggested guidance.

We recognise that some children find writing tricky. If your child is struggling with this homework, please do speak with the class teacher.

There may also be optional extra homework sent home to inspire or excite ahead of a new topic.

## Our Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum

**Maths:** Multiplication & Division, Length & Perimeter, Fractions, Decimals.

### English:

Key Texts:

The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll.  
Granny Came Here on the Empire  
Windrush by Patrice Lawrence.  
FarTher by Grahame Baker-Smith.  
The Mermaid of Zennor by Charles Causley.

### Science:

Living Things and their Habitats  
Electricity

### History:

The Roman Empire  
The Anglo-Saxons

### Geography:

Antarctica

### R.E.:

What can Christians learn from the Bible?

### P.E.:

Gymnastics (Levels & Direction),  
Netball, Handball, Hockey

### Art:

Exploring Still Life  
The Art of Display

### French:

French Numbers, Calendars and Birthdays.  
French weather and the Water Cycle.

## Reminders

We have a list of children with permission to leave the school to walk home on their own. If you would like to give permission or want to check your child's permissions, then this can be done on Arbor. Alternatively, please email the office/class teacher.

Please ensure all children come in with a named coat everyday.