



# Year 4

Spring term 2 February/March 2024

## READY TO LEARN?

Throughout the year, all children in Year 4 will be expected to have the following items in school **every day**.

- **WATER BOTTLE (clearly named).**
- **READING BOOK**

It is expected that all children in Year 4 read at home at least 3 times a week for 15 minutes.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- **Homework** is reading 3 x weekly. TT Rockstars, Spelling Frame and consolidation of the week's maths and English learning will be set on **Seesaw every Friday**.
- **PE day is Thursday. Please come in full (weather appropriate) PE kit.**
- Practise all multiplication

## Year 4 News

Last term was incredibly busy and filled with so many wonderful experiences for Year 4 in the run up to the end of term. We are really proud of the Year 4 children as they were also really dedicated to their learning tasks and worked really hard in amongst the celebrations.

This term we are continuing with our topic, Ancient Romans which we will explore not only in dedicated topic lessons but also within literacy and art. Furthermore, we are continuing Ukulele lessons in Year 4, these will be every Thursday morning. We are currently in the early stages of planning a Ukelele concert where the children will be debuting their latest musical talents.

As always, we are here to talk to you about anything you'd like, please do not hesitate to contact the office, who will let us know. We look forward to continuing with a fantastic, learning filled 2024!

Ms Collins and Miss Connolly





# YEAR 4

Spring 1

January/February 2023

	Numeracy	Literacy
<b>Week One</b>	Fractions	Limerick poetry Writing to entertain and continuing with Year 3/4 spelling rules.
<b>Week Two</b>	Fractions	Writing to entertain—identifying features of play script. Spelling rules—Year 3 and 4 spelling words
<b>Week Three</b>	Fractions	Writing to entertain—writing a play script based on James and the Giant Peach. Spelling rules—Year 3 and 4 spelling words
<b>Week Four</b>	Decimals	Writing to inform—balanced argument Spelling rules—Year 3 and 4 spelling words
<b>Week Five</b>	Decimals	Writing to entertain—Twisted Tales. Taking a classic fairy tale and giving them an alternative ending! Spelling rules—Year 3 and 4 spelling words
<b>Week Six</b>	Decimals	Writing to entertain— continuing with Twisted Tales. Can the children create an original twist to these classic stories. Spelling rules—Year 3 and 4 spelling words

## Curriculum

The spring term will be very busy with new and exciting areas of learning. Our big focus this term will be the fascinating topic of Ancient Romans. We will be looking at the impact that Ancient Rome had on the world we live in today and more specifically, the impact on our country. Our science topic is The Digestive System and Teeth. In R.E we will be returning to Christianity and continuing to deepen our understanding of this faith. We will continue to have a huge focus on times tables over the next few half-terms to ensure we are as best prepared as possible for the government multiplication checks in the summer term.