

# Year 4 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year!

We have lots of exciting learning going on in Year 4 this term!

## Reminders:

**Staff:** Miss Robson, Mrs Whitby and Mrs Kennard

**School Start:** 8:40am – 8:55am

**School Finish:** 3:15pm

**PE Day:** PE is every **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Please can children bring a PE kit into school consisting of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear.

PE kit should remain in school and be taken home at the end of each half term.

No jewellery is to be worn during PE.

Please note, if your child is wearing stud earrings and cannot remove them unassisted, they will not be able to take part in the PE lesson.

**Outdoor learning:** Dates will be posted on Dojo throughout the term. Children need to bring wellies and warm outdoor layers to school for our outdoor learning sessions.

## Our Learning:

This term, our Geography topic is 'Rainforests.' During this topic, children have been learning about the layers of the rainforest, locating rainforests on a world map, learning about the plants and animals in the rainforest, and exploring issues surrounding deforestation.



Our class text will be 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S.Lewis.

Our Science topics are 'Animals Including Humans' and 'Living Things'.

## Class Dojo and Seesaw:

Please continue to use Class Dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. You can also contact your child's class teacher there.

It is important that you access Class Dojo regularly as we will be posting weekly information and activities to help with your child's learning.



## Home Learning:

**Spellings:** Children will receive spellings on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday.

**Times Tables:** In Summer term, Year 4 will complete a multiplication tables check, consisting of 25 random times tables questions. They will have 6 seconds to answer each question.

We strongly encourage children to complete the Soundcheck on TTRS as regularly as possible to track their progress and their scores out of 25!

We will be holding a meeting with more information this term (date will be posted on Dojo) Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions about this.

We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child every night at home.

**Times Tables Rockstars** and **Spelling Shed** are to be used to support your child's learning at home.



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