

Year 4 Spring 2 Newsletter

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the next half term, I would like to provide you with an overview of the exciting activities and learning experiences we have planned for your children.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 25 February: Scout Hut parent meeting with parents

Wednesday 26th February: First swimming lesson

Thursday 27th February: First Caring Cooks lesson for 4A

Friday 28th February: First Caring Cooks lesson for 4B?

Wednesday 19th March: No swimming lesson

Friday 21st March: Red Nose Day and Down syndrome day

25th and 27th March: Parent consultation days

Wednesday 2nd – 4th March: Scout Hut

Friday 4th April: Term end

Upcoming learning

Maths:

In Maths, we will focus on reviewing column multiplication and division, using the part-whole method. We will also delve into fractions and decimals, ensuring the children gain a solid understanding of these essential concepts.

Writing:

For our writing sessions, we will explore the engaging book 'Voices in the Park', where the children will craft their own stories from the perspectives of multiple characters recounting the same event. Additionally, we will be examining 'The People Awards', prompting the children to write persuasive pieces that convince readers to award them a 'People Award' for their innovative design and technology invention.

PE:

In Physical Education, our swimming sessions will continue every Wednesday, alongside Athletics with Mr Scurr on Fridays, providing the children with opportunities to develop their skills and promote physical fitness.

Science:

During Science, we will further our exploration of sound and look forward to an exciting trip at the start of next term. We will then transition to the topic of 'Natural Resources', with a particular focus on electricity. Pupils will be expected to identify common appliances running on electricity, construct simple series circuits, and understand the role of switches, conductors, and insulators.

Art:

In Art, the children will create symbolic representations of climate change, drawing inspiration from various renowned artists. This will foster their creativity while also raising awareness of an important global issue.

DT:

In Design Technology and Computing, the children will programme models they've created using microbits. We are also pleased to announce that 'Caring Cooks' will be joining us next half term to conduct weekly cooking sessions. All necessary ingredients will be provided, so there's no need to worry about anything on this front.

RE:

In Religious Education, we will continue our exploration of the Hindu faith, addressing the question, 'What do Hindus believe God is like?' We will also delve into the significance of Good Friday in Christianity, exploring why Christians view Jesus' death as meaningful.

PSHE:

Our PSHE lessons will cover crucial topics such as online safety and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, ensuring that students are well-informed in these areas.

Trips:

Additionally, we have an exciting Scout Hut trip planned. Please find attached a letter detailing an information evening related to this outing. We will also be having a guest speaker coming to talk to us about electricity.

Homework:

To support your child's learning at home, please ensure they are reading for at least 20 minutes each night and logging their progress on 'Boom Reader'. We will continue with Maths and SPaG homework next term as well.