



Spring 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, the Year four team welcome your children back to school and hope that you all had a good Christmas break and that you are all ready for the term ahead.

Curriculum

Attached to the end of this letter is an outline of what year three will be covering in the curriculum this term.

Important Calendar Dates

For your diaries:

To enrich our topic on the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings, we have two trips. 29th January 4T will visit Richmond Museum and on the 31st January 4M. We are all going to the British Museum on 6th March. On the 19th March we have a Viking workshop in school. Thank you to all of those of you who offered to help us on these trips.

Parents' evenings this term will be on 13th and 14th February.

World book day, when we have a very special guest author, is on March 7th.

Spellings

This term, we are going to return to learning spellings within each individual class. If you have any questions about this, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Homework

See below for the rotation of homework for this term. In addition to this, all children are to bring their reading records in to school every Monday to be checked. These need to have a record of reading which should be filled in for at least 5 days of every week. Your child can fill it in and you can initial it or sign it – this is fine. They should be reading for at least 15 minutes a day at this age - this will support them through their school career and future life! If your child is a fluent reader, it is important that you still listen to them read at least once a week. If your child is a reluctant reader, you can alternate listening to them read with you reading to them - this is also very beneficial. Because this is so very important, if your child doesn't bring in their reading record, we will be keeping them in at break time on Mondays to read.

Spring Term			
	Maths	Spelling	Reading
Week A	Mathletics	Written Spelling homework	Daily reading
Week B	Scofield and Simms	Spellodrome	Daily reading
Dates of the week commencing:			



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Week A	Week B
14 th January 28 th January 11 th February	21 st January 4 th February
Half Term 18 th February	
4 th March 18 th March 1 st April	25 th February 11 th March 25 th March

Please also remember the Accelerated Reader and Times Tables Rock Stars we have bought into and which are used to supplement your child's learning at school and at home. The more these sites are used, the better the progress of the kiddiwinks!

Quick reminder of their log ins and password protocols:

Accelerated Reader

The website to log on to is: <https://ukhosted59.renlearn.co.uk/6712885>

Renaissance Learning

The child's user name comes from the initial of their first name and then the first 4 letters of their surname.

Eg: Seamus Coleman would be scole (Siblings with the same initial letter add a 1)

Their password is abc.

Times Tables Rock Stars

The website to log on to is: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

User name is your child's surname with a capital letter to begin.

The password is Maths and then a 3 digit number to follow. These have been given to your child but if they are unable to find or remember these, please ask your child's class teacher.

As always, if you have any worries, questions, or just want a catch up, come and talk to us in the playground at the end of the day or send us an email.

With very best wishes to all of you,

The Year 4 Team,
Mr Munn, Miss Taylor



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