



Welcome to Y4 Spring Term 2

English and Maths

Welcome back. This term we will be welcoming you in to school for the MTC workshop.

We are celebrating World book day on Thursday 5th March. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

We will begin by completing our English unit on Changes (rags to riches stories) by writing our own version of the famous tale 'Oliver' by Charles Dickens. We will then be learning about the features of a discussion text and choosing a topic to base our class discussion on. For Maths, we will be continuing our work with mixed and improper fractions. This will then lead us on to a new unit about decimal numbers. Lesson starters will involve the four operations and lots of word problems to encourage the application of these skills in the end of term assessment papers.

Reading

During this term, we will continue reading 'The Midnight Fox' by Betsy Byers. We will then move on to 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C S Lewis.

As always, we will be focusing on reading for 45 minutes every day as part of our class reader session

Please encourage your child to read at home. They have access to a scheme reading book from school, and we visit the school library on a Thursday, where the children are able to borrow any book of their choosing.

Curriculum

We will continue this term to learn about the Victorians. We will have our Victorian day on Tuesday 24th March. Children can come to school dressed as a Victorian. Please do not spend any money on costumes. Most outfits can be made up of our school uniform.

For Science we are continuing to learn about electricity and electrical circuits.

Times tables

We are holding a workshop about the Year 4 times table check in week 1. Please continue to support your children at home with learning their times tables. They can access Timetable Rockstars from home and just 5 minutes a day will make a huge difference.

There are also lots of free resources which can be found here:

[Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

[Maths with a Mouse - Year 4 MTC Preparation Fun](#)

[Times Tables Games for 7 to 11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

Our PE day is Friday as we will be participating in swimming lessons on Mondays. Our PE will take place outdoors so please ensure that the children have jogging bottoms, a hoodie and a coat. Hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed.