

# YEAR 4 SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER

February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good half-term break. Over the next five weeks, our focus will be on history where we will be learning about the Victorian age and how the local area has changed since this time. In addition, our English texts are based on invention and innovation, key themes of the Victorian era.

Maths will continue to develop mental, oral and written methods with focus on times tables, fractions & decimals. Just a reminder that children are expected to be fluent in all their times tables by the end of this year and that Y4 children are due to participate in statutory testing in June. We take every opportunity to practise in school, but real fluency, speed and confidence come from frequent repetition, so any practice at home is extremely beneficial. If children practise through the "Soundcheck" mode on TTRS, this will help us track their progress and support learning. Many of the children have been working extremely hard, progressing through the TTRS ranks and are enjoying receiving certificates for their efforts.

Our science learning is about sound. In RE, we will find out about miracles, Moses and the story of Easter. Computing will cover E- safety and more work on coding. In DT, children will investigate shell structures and in music, we will look at how dynamics create texture and atmosphere. PE will continue to take place on Thursdays and Fridays, but please ensure children have PE kits at all times and a bobble to tie back long hair. For health and safety reasons, jewellery, including earrings, should not be worn at school. If earrings cannot be removed, please can they be covered in plasters. Thank you.

Homework will again be set via the grid, providing a range of activities across the curriculum. These activities may be completed at any time over the next five weeks and handed in in one go or as and when it is completed. We enjoyed seeing a lot of fabulous homework last half term. Thanks for your support!

Reading is an ongoing part of homework and, with World Book Day approaching, reading will have particular focus, and we hope to see many of you at our World Book Day Breakfast on Thursday 5th March.

We really hope that your child enjoys this half term. Our aim is for every child to achieve their best and to enjoy school and learning. If you have any queries or concerns, please let us know.

Kind regards,  
Class Four Team