

Year 4 Curriculum Letter Spring 2025

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back after the Christmas break, ready for a new term of the school year. We are very pleased with how sensibly the children have come into school and are sure we are all set to have another fantastic term!

Times tables will be checked through clubs each Friday. Please practise times tables with your children regularly as it supports them in all aspects of the maths curriculum. The children are all keen to do well in their times tables test in the Summer Term and so it is important they know all facts up to 12×12 ! There is a copy of times tables in their planners and Times Table Rock Stars is a fun way to practise also.

Please ensure your child has their reading book and planner in school every day as they use it to access their passwords, record any messages for home and is general good practice for increasing their independence.

Reminders about snacks, please provide your children with a healthy morning snack. We aim to use this as a bridge between breakfast and lunchtime. Slow-release energy snacks seem to be the most effective. We really appreciate support with this.

Our new behaviour system is working well in class and the children are working super hard to go above and beyond with their points. We look forward to this developing more as the year continues.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Woodhouse

(Mon, Tues & Wed)

Mrs Fowler

(Wed, Thurs & Fri)

Miss Corbett-Evans

P.E.

P.E will take place on a Tuesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child comes to school on those days in their PE kit of joggers, sweatshirt/tracksuit (to keep warm) and trainers.

For the safety of all children, we ask that jewellery, particularly earrings, are not worn on PE days. All jewellery must be removed before P.E.

Long hair should be tied back. If your child is unable to do P.E. for any reason, please let the class teacher know.

Violins:

Violins will continue to be on a Monday for Hazel Class until February Half Term. Please remember to bring violins to school each Monday. Hawthorn Class will be having violins on a Monday after half term for the remainder of the year!

English: Instructions, Narrative settings and character description and Explanation texts

Mathematics: Multiplication and Division, Area, Decimals and Fractions.

Science: Sound and Science Week

Humanities: The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Art & DT: Viking DT and PowerPrints

Computing: Website Design and Skills Showcase

P.E.: Dance and fitness

R.E.: People of Faith and Pilgrimages

Music: 'Lean On Me' and Violins

French Likes and Dislikes and Hair and Eyes

PSHE: 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'