

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely half term and you're ready to return to school!

Our topic this half term is:



Below is an overview of what we will be learning over the next half term.

English

In English we will have a focus on non-fictional genres such as fact files, non-chronological reports and explanatory texts. In addition to this, the children will learn and be able to use a number of idioms in their writing.

Maths

In maths we will be continuing our work on analogue and digital time. We will also build on our number knowledge by working with decimals and money. This will eventually progress to converting decimals to fractions and vice versa.

Science

The children will learn about the human digestive system, including teeth. They will be able to identify body parts associated with the digestive system and describe their functions. As always, we will be conducting a range of experiments to assist and support our learning.

Topic

Throughout our topic the children will have the opportunity to design and create a working model of a human digestive system. In addition to this, the children will select and combine a variety of software and internet services to upload, manipulate and edit images.

Important Information

Reading - please read at home each night with your child. It is extremely important that children are reading regularly to support their learning. We will be keeping track of how many times children read over the half term and prizes will be given to those who read a minimum of 5 times each week!

Homework Grids - Homework grids must be completed by the last Tuesday of each half term. Please ensure homework books are brought in each Tuesday so that they can be kept up to date. We will be keeping a record of completed homework across the term.

PE - Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school including black / navy shorts, black / navy tracksuit bottoms, white / house coloured t-shirt and plimsolls. PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Dates for your diary - 14/03/18 - Y4 trip to the Centre for Life in Newcastle.