

## A note from the teachers

Welcome back to another exciting term in Year 4. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. We were so pleased to see so many of you enjoying our Christmas performances. Please remember to check our dojo story for regular updates throughout the term. If you need to speak to us the best way is on the door at the end of the day or on dojo message and we will do our best to get back to you when we are not teaching.

Thank you for your ongoing support. 😊

## Year 4

### Spring newsletter



What are we learning about in Spring term?

## Reminders

Now we are in Winter, please ensure that your child brings a named coat and jumper or cardigan to school every day. If your child also has gloves, scarf and hat, please ensure these are named too so if any got lost, we can find the owner.

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and expected back by the following Tuesday at the latest.

Please read at least 3 times a week for some extra dojos! Make sure you sign their log book! Children who have not read 3 times will need to catch up during their Golden Time on a Friday.

## English

This term we will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii' which is a historical story about 2 children escaping the eruption of AD 79. We will be doing lots of work on describing settings and characters. Our grammar work will focus on speech marks and apostrophes.

## Maths

We will be finishing our work on multiplication and division before moving onto a really important focus for the year - Fractions! Please make sure your child gets on TTRockstars as much as possible as we are getting ready for the Multiplication Tables Test in May.

## Science

In science we will be learning about the digestive system. We will learn the names of the organs involved and will be spending some time learning about the different types of teeth and what they are used for. Hi Impact will be doing a workshop on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Geography /History

We will be comparing and contrasting a European country with the UK - Spain. We will look at Spain's physical and human geography. In history, we are studying the Anglo-Saxons. We have a trip to an Anglo-Saxon workshop on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## RE

We will be studying the religion of Judaism.

## Computing

We will continue our programming course, looking at how we can use loops and we will work on our word processing skills.

## PSHE

In PHSE we will be thinking about our dreams and goals and how we can achieve them.

## Music

We have a new clarinet teacher who has taken over from Mrs Wells. The children are getting better every week.

## PE

This terms work is on Gymnastics where we will be improving how we can plan a sequence of basic shapes.