



Year 4 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and are ready for the busy term ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information for the Spring Term.

Attendance and punctuality

'Be on time at 10 to 9'

School starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school **on time**, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:50am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

We will continue to hold termly 'good attendance' parties for children who have achieved 95% or more.

School uniform

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the **correct uniform and black shoes** that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

Water bottles

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

Home Learning

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on **Friday** and must be returned on the **following Wednesday**. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of. Please make sure you support your child to complete their home learning to a good standard.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school, and therefore important for them to read at home every day for at least 15 minutes. Where possible, please listen to your child read. They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

If your child is in a Read Write Inc phonics group, they will receive additional phonics books **every Friday**, which must be read every day and returned for the following **Thursday**.

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Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Please find below the Year 4 Curriculum overview for the Spring Term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Reading	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw Macavity
Writing	Discussion text Narrative	Newspaper report Narrative Other writing opportunities
Mathematics	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time
Science	Sound	Animals, including humans
History	The Roman Empire	Roman Britain
Geography	Population	Coastal Processes
RE	Why is there good and bad in the world?	Why is there good and bad in the world?
Online safety	Self-image and identity	Managing online information
Computing	iProgram	iProgram
Art/ DT	Art- Drawing (power prints)	Art- Sculpture and 3D
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
PE	Swimming Outdoor: Cricket	Swimming Indoor: Gymnastics
Music	National Opera Project: Finish This!	National Opera Project: Finish This!
Spanish	Where do you live in Spain?	Journey around Latin America

Swimming

Pupils are expected to take part in weekly swimming lessons on a Friday as it is part of the school curriculum. Please make sure that your child has the correct swimming kit, including a suitable swimming costume/shorts, swimming hat and bath towel.

Year 4 Key Dates

London Mithraeum In-school workshop- Monday 13th January 2025
Airborne workshops begin - Tuesday 14th January 2025 (until Easter)
Class Assembly- Friday 28th March 2025

Please refer to the school website for school event key dates.

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
Year 4 Team