

Year 4

Curriculum Update 'Spring 2 - February 2025'

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a good break and are looking forward to another busy half term. We have lots of exciting learning ahead!

In **Maths**, our first topic will be Fractions. We will be exploring fractions in many ways including equivalent fractions, converting between improper and mixed number fractions and adding subtracting fractions. Following that, we will move on to Decimals. We will be learning about tenths and hundredths as decimals. We will also look at dividing 1 or 2 digits by 10 or 100.



Times tables will continue to be a big focus this half term as the MTC is very nearly upon us in the summer term. Within school, we are providing the children with

lots of different learning activities to help them learn these facts, including weekly times tables challenges and multiplication checks online. We will also be continuing to learn our times tables using Times Tables Rockstars and the multiplication check-

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> .

We would really like the children to continue to use these learning games at home to help them build on their times tables knowledge. Thank you for your continued support with this.

In **English**, we will be looking at our new texts 'The Name Jar' , a fiction text about belonging and 'A World of Cities' which is a non-fiction book with lots of interesting facts about cities around the world. We will then be creating our own infographics!

We will continue with our weekly Guided Reading sessions where the children will develop their comprehension skills. This is a really important aspect of reading, so please encourage your child to talk about books they read at home as well to improve their understanding.

The children will still have their Spellings and Grammar lesson (SPAG) with a weekly spelling test.

For the next half term our curriculum focus for **Science** will be 'Human impact on the environment'. In this module, children will learn to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

In **Geography**, we will be extending our knowledge of mountains, learning where the main mountain regions are in the UK, the names of a number of the world's highest mountains and the different ways in which mountains are formed. This will also link with our art topic of famous mountain art work.

In **French**, we will be learning about life in school and the vocabulary linked with this.

Computing this half term will be data and data logging.

In **PSHE**, it's all about "Healthy Me".

In **PE**, we will be learning Health related fitness and continuing swimming.

For **Music**, 4C will continue with their ukulele lessons whilst the other classes will work on playing together, rhythmic structures and musical contrasts.

For **RE**, we continue looking at "The Journey of Life" and how some people choose to have a religious life. We will look at how special occasions in life are celebrated.