

# Year 4 Curriculum Letter — Spring 1

We hope you have a lovely festive break; we are looking forward to welcoming you back in 2023!

Your Year 4 team: Miss Hastings, Mr Jenkinson, Mrs Woods, Mrs Nice, Mrs Griffin and Mr Ruggles

## Weekly timetable

Core = Reading + English + Maths

### Monday

Core +  
PE, RE and Music

### Tuesday

Core +  
PSHE and DT

### Wednesday

Core +  
PPA—Outdoor learning (Please see dates below)  
French

### Thursday

Core +  
PE (Indoor) and Geography

### Friday

Core + Science

## Useful Yr4 Web links

Reading:

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

Maths:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

All subjects:

[thenational.academy](https://www.thenational.academy)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Google Classroom:

Please login using the details you were given.

## Key Dates

**Tuesday 3rd January** - Return to school

**Friday 20th January** - Year 4 Open Doors 3pm

**Friday 27th January** - INSET Day

**Monday 30th January** - INSET Day

**Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb** - HALF TERM

## Outdoor Learning

Please send your child in appropriate school clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

### 4R

Weds 4th January

Weds 11th January

### 4JW

Weds 18th January

Weds 25th January

### 4NG

Weds 1st February

Weds 8th February

# Spring 1 Learning

## English

We will be looking at the following texts:

The Secret Garden

Emergency Zoo

We will be writing a story linked to the Secret Garden and a persuasive letter linked to Emergency Zoo.

## Reading

We will be reading Emergency Zoo and focusing on reading with fluency and expression, and practising our key reading skills.

## French

In French, we will be learning about the celebration of Epiphany, as well as how to talk about our family and parts of the body.

## Maths

We will be learning about:

- Multiplication and Division
- Area of rectilinear shapes
- Fractions

## RE

We are looking at the theme of 'Ritual' and Hindu rites of passage.

## Music

Our music unit this half term is called "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra". We will be exploring instruments and listening to different types of orchestral music. At the end of the unit we will create our own "Theme and Variations".

## PSHE

We will learn how to protect ourselves online and how to search safely and accurately. We will learn when and how it is ok to use the work of others.

## DT

Our topic for DT is food. We will learn about nutrition and the safety around making hot food. We will learn to make sandwiches and omelettes.

## Science

We will be exploring the different states of matter and investigating how they can change state. We will be learning about the water cycle.

## Geography

We are learning about the world, its hemispheres and continents. We will learn about the equator and what it is like to live there. We will study a European country and compare it to the UK.

## PE

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Dynamic balance & co-ordination
- Gymnastics: Flight & travel