

Year 4 Curriculum Letter — Spring 2

Next term we will be making our omelettes in the first week back.

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, French and Music

Tuesday

Core +
RE and Art

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Core +
PE (Indoor) and History

Friday

Core + Science and Computing

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 21st February - Omelette making (Upper Shirley High)

Tuesday 21st February - International Mother Language Day

Wednesday 22nd February - World Thinking Day: Members of the Girl Guide and Scout movements celebrate World Thinking Day by wearing their uniform to school.

Monday 6th March - World Book day for Wordsworth

Monday 13th March - Assessment week

Monday 20th March - French language day (bespoke menu - info will be sent nearer the time)

Friday 31 March - Wordsworth Spring Event and last day of term

Outdoor Learning

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

4R

Weds 20th February

Weds 27th February

4J

Weds 20th March

Weds 27th March

4NG

Weds 6th March

Weds 13th March

Spring 2 Learning

English

We will be looking at the following texts:

- Jabberwocky
- Varjak Paw

We will be writing a nonsense poem as well as a non-chronological report.

Reading

We will be reading Varjak Paws (as well as other relevant shorter texts) and focusing on reading with fluency and expression, and practising our key reading skills.

Maths

We will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Decimals

French

In French, we will be learning how to say face and body parts in French.

RE

We are going to look at the Christian belief that Jesus was tempted by the devil. We will link this to making choices in our lives.

Music

In music lessons, the children have another chance to play our set of ukuleles. We will revisit the chords C and F which we learned in Y3 and will add the chord of G. We will follow pitch notation to play melody lines and will create short improvised sections.

PSHE

We will learn how to make positive choices that keep us healthy. This will include how to be a good friend and recognising their feelings.

Art

We will be learning how to create drawings using different sketching techniques and shadings. We will look at the work of Henri Rousseau to support our learning.

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.

History

We are learning about the settlements and achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.

PE

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

- Co-ordination & counter balancing
- Netball