



# Y4- Spring 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**04.01.23**

**School re-opens  
for children**

**wb 30.01.23**

**Art Week -  
Sculpture**

**06.02.2023**

**Trip to Yorkshire  
Sculpture Park**

**10.02.2023**

**End of half  
term**

**What a busy  
time!**

## Messages

### Year 4 routines:

- Spellings - these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.

### Home reading:

Children will continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.

### Homework:

Each week your child will bring home key instant recall facts (KIRFS). One week these will be for Maths and the next week will be for Grammar and Punctuation.

- Maths - Children have their own log in for Times Tables Rockstars, allowing them to practise their tables at home.
- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
- PE - Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a plain black, blue, grey or white top. PE will take place outdoors wherever possible. Please pack for colder weather as the term goes on. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.
- PE will take place on a Thursday for both 4SS and 4HS.

## Staffing and contacts

### Assistant Head and Phase leader

Mr Havercroft - [tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org](mailto:tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org)

### Year 4 Team

4HS - Mr Havercroft - [tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org](mailto:tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org)

4HS - Mrs Sykes - [emily.sykes@vennacademy.org](mailto:emily.sykes@vennacademy.org)

4SS - Miss Stephenson - [sarah.stephenson@vennacademy.org](mailto:sarah.stephenson@vennacademy.org)



# Together we will master...

## English

- Narrative writing to build atmosphere.
- Newspaper report

Using present perfect tense, using adverbs and a range of sentence structures.

## Maths

### Graphs

We will explore how to collect, read and represent data in different ways.

## Science

In our humans unit we will learn the different types of teeth and their purposes, and investigate the human digestive system.

## Music

Stop!  
We will listen to anti-bullying rap and compose our own similar pieces.

## History

This term our history unit looks at the Anglo-Saxons, how they lived and what religion they followed.

## RE

Through Judaism and Christianity we will look at the lives and legacies of several important saints.

## MFL

Mi casa. We will discover the names for the rooms of the house and how to say which rooms we have or do not have.

## PE

We will improve our control and movement skills in gymnastics, putting together sequences that test our balance and strength.

## Art

We will look at the sculptures of Andy Goldsworthy, and investigate the use of natural resources to create our own.

## PSHE

Dreams and Goals. We will discuss times we have been disappointed and learn the best ways to deal with this.

## Computing

Data-logging - Gathering, processing and analysing data.

