



Y4- Spring 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

19.02.24

School re-opens

28.02.24

Parent
Multiplication
Check meeting

07.03.2024

World Book Day

11.03.24

DT Week

12.03.2023

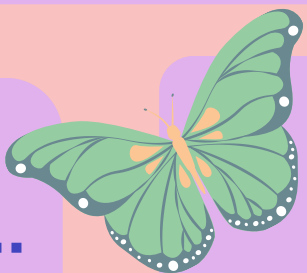
Easter Assembly

15.03.23

Red Nose Day

22.03.24

End of term



Messages

Year 4 routines:

- **Spellings** - these will be given out every Friday 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**

Children will be sent homework weekly in their blue homework book. This will have a grammar and mathematical focus for the half term and must be returned every Friday.

- **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 water or well-diluted juice 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. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

- PE will take place on a Monday for 4SS and Friday for 4HS.



Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

Mr Havercroft - tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org

Year 4 Team

4HS - Mr Havercroft - tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org

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4SS - Miss Stephenson - sarah.stephenson@vennacademy.org

Teaching assistants:

Miss Wright, Miss Brookes and Mrs Wigglesworth



Together we will master...

English

- Narrative: Specific scene
- Non-chronological report

Mastering sentence control and variety, inverted commas for dialogue and prepositions.

Maths

Fractions

We will learn how to represent fractions numerically and with diagrams. We will learn how to solve problems using fractions.

Science

We will be investigating sound, including how it travels through different materials.

Music

Brass

We will continue to learn how to play brass instruments with our guest teacher Mr Dickinson.

Geography

This term we will look at volcanoes, how they form and their effect on their local areas.

RE

Through Judaism and Christianity we will look at Easter and how symbols represent important ideas in both.

MFL

In the Classroom

We we learn how to name objects within our classroom in Spanish.

PE

Through athletics we will practise a range of throwing, speed and jumping events and refine our techniques.

DT

Using different needlework skills and stitch types, we will create eye-catching wind-socks..

PSHE

Healthy Me. We will discuss how different subjects can be harmful for our bodies and how to help manage peer pressure.

Computing

We will use data loggers to receive and report information.

