



Y4- Spring 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

07.01.25

School re-opens for children

07.02.25

NSPCC Numbers Day

11.02.25

Safer Internet Day

14.02.25

End of half term

What a busy time!

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. 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 water or well-diluted juice 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 Friday for both 4SS and 4JL.

Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

Mr Havercroft - tom.havercroft@vennacademy.org

Year 4 Teachers

4JL - Miss Lee - jade.lee@vennacademy.org

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

Year 4 Teaching Assistants

Miss Wright and Mrs Wigglesworth



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

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

We will continue to revise all of our times tables.

Science

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

Music

Instrumental teaching- We will continue to work on playing brass instruments.

History

This term our history unit looks at the Vikings, 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

At the Cafe- We will be able to say and write what we would like to order to eat and drink in a cafe scenario.

PE

Dance- We will improve our movement and flexibility to create a performance using formation and position.

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

Audio Production- Children will learn how to create a podcast.

