



# Y4- Spring 2 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

24.02.25

School re-opens

06.03.2025

World Book Day

21.03.25

Red Nose Day

24.03.25

DT Week

25.03.2025

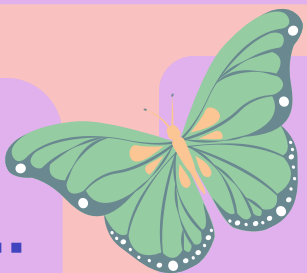
Easter Assembly

26.03.25

Parent  
Multiplication  
Check meeting

04.04.25

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 Friday for 4JL and 4SS.



## Staffing and contacts

### Assistant Head and Phase leader

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

### Year 4 Team

4JL - Miss Lee - [jade.lee@vennacademy.org](mailto:jade.lee@vennacademy.org)

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

### Teaching assistants:

Miss Wright 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 will learn how to name objects within our classroom in Spanish.

## PE

Through gymnastics we will develop floor routines focusing on movement, control and balance.

## DT

Using different needlework skills and stitch types, we will create eye-catching functional satchel.

## 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.

