



Welcome back!

Below is a brief overview of what learning challenges lie ahead over the coming months, as well as key information such as PE slots and key dates for your diary.

Your child will continue to be encouraged to read 3 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their reading record.

Reading records need to be brought in **every day** as they will be reading with an adult in school at least once a week.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

Many thanks, the Year 4 team.

In **English**, we will be exploring the story of 'Lost or Stolen' as part of our literacy unit, focusing on stories with a dilemma. Our class story for the second half term will be 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

In **Maths**, we will mostly be focusing on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Additionally, we will be focusing on fractions. Looking at the following: counting in fractions, finding equivalent fractions and reducing fractions to its simplest form.

In **Science**, pupils will be studying Sound. Children will find out the answers to questions - How are sounds made? Can I recognise that sounds get fainter as distance increases?

Our **PE** slot this half term is Tuesday afternoon. Y4EK will be swimming and Y4NO will be in dance.

In **Art** and **D&T**, children will be creating their own Blitz painting using water colour inspired by Charles Pears. The children will be using their skills of water colours to create their own Poppy art work.

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In **History**, this term our topic is called 'Bombs Away'. Year 4 will be finding out about World War 2. They will be researching the different leaders and key events.

In **Geography**, we will be using atlases to label continents to local countries which were involved in WW2.

In **PSHE**, Year 4 will be focusing on the value of kindness in relation to Anti-bullying week.

Key dates to remember

- **Anti-bullying week** WC 11th November 2019
 - **Individual photos** 18th November 2019
- **Parents Evening** 25th/26th/27th November 2019
- **Year 4 Christmas Crafts** 29th November 2019
 - **Christmas Fair** 5th December 2019