



Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter – Second Half

Upcoming Events



25th Feb – 4PW and 4NH
Heathland trip

26th Feb – 4HA, 4JH and 4KH
Heathland trip

6th March – Y4 coding day at school.

20th March – Fantastic Friday

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We will be use character strengths to see the importance of being able to get along with others and develop positive relationships. We will use character strengths to see other perspectives.

English



Our topic is: Wonders of Nature



The Lost Words

We will be delving into the lost language of the natural world, exploring acrostic poems and figurative language of similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification to describe the wonderful world around us.

The Wonder Garden

This is a wonderful book all about different habitats of earth. We will be producing our own non-fiction page to describe the wonders of our own choice of habitats.

Home Learning



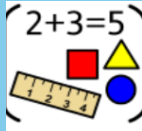
	Details	Days Handed Out	Days Handed Back In
Reading Homework	Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week.	Monday	Monday
Spellings (to be practised in their spelling book using suggested activities or using Spelling Frame)	Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test.	Monday	Monday
Times Tables (15 mins per week)	Essential homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars.	Monday	Monday
Project Homework	Extension homework which includes two options to be completed and the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. Two tasks should be completed. Children will have three weeks to complete this homework.	Monday	Monday

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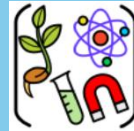
We are learning a new sport of Handball as part of our invasion games learning, and exploring contemporary dance in our second PE session.

Maths



This half term is all about fractions and decimals. We begin by understanding tenths and hundredths linked to our fraction knowledge from last half term. We then will progress our learning with comparing and calculating with decimals.

Science



Science will tie in greatly with our Wonders of Nature topic as we will be exploring the world of plants. We will be dissecting daffodils to look at their anatomy before learning about how plants are pollinated.

Geography



Geography is all about our local area. We will look at the importance of our local heathlands and how these environments need our protection.

Religious Education



This half term we shall be furthering our Buddhism knowledge by learning about the Buddha's life, the Buddha Rupa and importance of prayer flags.

Art & Design



There will be no specific Art and Design lessons this half term but we shall be using our creativity across the curriculum to engage with and portray our learning.

Computing



This half term we are improving our digital literacy skills and learning how to use Excel Spreadsheets to create tables and graphs.

Music



We will be furthering our musical development by learning to play together as an accompaniment on the Ukuleles.

Design



Technology

This half term we will be heading back into the cookery room to make a delicious oat bake. More details nearer the time!

French



We will be broadening the selection of animals we are learning so that we can talk about animals more freely and describe why we like them.