

Learning Launchpad: Spring 1 2022

YEAR 4 Miss Bailes & Mrs Stewart



Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break, enjoyed the festivities with your families and had a well-earned rest! We are really looking forward to starting the new year as we mean to go on. This term, we will be very busy ensuring that the children are fluent with their times tables up to 12 x 12. There will be a multiplication check in the Summer term so

we want the children to feel confident and prepared ahead of that. Using TT Rockstars at home will really help the children with that!

English: This half term we are going to focus on writing an inspirational speech based on being a Sports Manager. We will analyse and compare a motivational Manager speech and then a team talk advert to look at the techniques that were used. Once we have analysed the techniques we will then write our own inspirational speech and perform it on the green screen.

Maths: In Maths we will continue looking at 'Multiplication and Division'. We will look at using a formal written method to multiply and divide two and three-digit numbers before applying this understanding to tricky problem solving.

Science: Our unit this half term is, 'States of Matter' we will be looking solids, liquids and gases.

Geography: We will be studying 'Geographical Processes - Rivers'. Our enquiry question for this half term is, 'Why are rivers important?'

PSHCE: Our unit is, 'How can we manage our feelings?'

RE: Our unit is, 'How do the Five Pillars guide Muslims?'

DT: Our unit is, 'Structures: Pavilions.'

Computing: Safer Internet Day

PE: Gymnastics

Music: Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics

Key Dates

Wednesday 4th January – Return to school

Wednesday 4th January – World Braille Day

Monday 6th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February – Break up for half term

Reminders

PE is every Monday morning and Thursday afternoon, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework is sent home every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 12 times tables.