

# Learning Launchpad: Spring 2 2023

YEAR 4 Mrs Stewart, Mrs Walker & Mrs Ashton



We are looking forward to starting an exciting new term, with a few changes. Mrs Walker and Mrs Ashton are looking forward to joining the Year 4 team and what a busy term it will be! We have our residential trip which we know will be a fantastic experience for our children with lots of memories to be made! We will also be showcasing our amazing chil-

dren's talents in our Greetland's Got Talent show. We cannot wait to see what skills our children are going to wow us with!

**English:** This half term, we will be studying the book "The Guardians of the Wild Unicorns" by Lindsay Littleton. We will be building up to be able to write our own extract for an adventure story. We will be recapping some of the features of direct speech and using subordinating conjunctions.

**Maths:** In Maths we be working on Fractions and Decimals; this will include common equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and solving problems with increasingly difficult fractions. We will be also dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000, rounding decimals to two decimal places and recognising and writing decimal equivalents of fractions.

**Science:** Animals Including Humans  
What happens in our digestive system?

**History:** The Roman Empire.

Why was the Roman Army so good?

**RE:** How do the Five pillars guide Muslims?

**Art:** Painting and mixed media - still life

**Computing:** Scratch coding

**Music:** Haiku Performance

**PE:** Invasion Games

**PSHCE:** How will we grow and change?

This will include looking at puberty and how our bodies change. If you would like more information see our website or contact your class teacher.

<https://greatheightstrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/GHAT-RSHE-Policy-October-2022.pdf>

## Reminders

PE is every Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, 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

Please note, our homework day has changed: homework is now sent home every Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.

## Key Dates

**Return to school** - Monday 20th February

**Greetland's Got Talent Auditions** (during school time) Tuesday 21st February

**World Book Day** - Wednesday 1st March

**Nell Bank Residential**—Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd March

**Comic Relief**— Friday 17th March

**Yr 4 Show daytime/evening performance** (more details to follow) Tuesday 21st March

**Parents Evening** — Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th March

**Break up for Easter**—Friday 31st March