

# Learning Launchpad: Spring 2 2024

## YEAR 4 Miss Bailes, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Stewart



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for another short but busy half term! We are hoping that the weather will start to improve so that we can take some of our learning outside!

This half term, we will continue to push the learning of our times tables, in preparation for our MTC test in June. Please encourage your child to play on TT Rockstars! We know that you are all as competitive as us! Thank you for your continued support.

**English:** This half term we will use a variety of Villainous speeches as our focus text. We will be analysing the different techniques used to persuade the audience and focusing on conjunctions and fronted adverbial phrases. We will then be taking on the role of villains and persuading the audience into agreeing with our dastardly plans. The children will finish the unit by performing their villainous speech, carefully planning how to use expression in their delivery.

**Maths:** In maths we will be completing our work on measurement, looking at finding the area of rectilinear shapes. We will then move on to Fractions and Decimals. We will be learning about 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.

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

**History:** How did the Greeks change the world?

**MFL:** Face and body parts

**Music:** Haiku performance

**PE:** Invasion games

**PSHCE:** How can we manage risk in different places?

**RE:** How do the 5 pillars guide Muslims?

**Science:** Can animals be grouped in different ways?

### Key Dates

School opens - Monday 19th February

Emotional regulation workshop - Thursday 29th February

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Parent's evenings - 18th & 19th March

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

Break up for half term - Friday 22nd March

### Reminders

**This half term PE is on a Monday and a Wednesday.**

Your child needs to come in their PE kit on those days. 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: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.**

**Reading books: sent home every second FRIDAY and to be returned the following FRIDAY.**