



YEAR 4 Spring 1, 2025

Mrs Emmerson & 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 will be starting the term as we mean to go on, working hard and learning lots! We have our multiplication check in the Summer term so we want the children to feel confident ahead of that so we will be doing lots of work on times tables! We will also be starting our Fixing Fluency reading course, which we hope the children will enjoy! The Summer term also brings our children's first residential trip to Nell Bank in Ikley. We are so excited for this and will share more information at our parent's information evening on Wednesday 22nd January



Reminders

This half term PE is on THURSDAY and FRIDAY. 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.

If children are bringing 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 other THURSDAY
and to be returned every other THURSDAY.**

Curriculum Focus

English: This half term, we will be studying the book "The Guardians of the Wild Unicorns" by Lindsay Littleton to inspire our learning. We will be building up to being able to write our own extract from an adventure story. We will be recapping some of the features of direct speech, using subordinating conjunctions and practicing the author technique of showing not telling.

Maths: In maths we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division, before moving on to units of measurement and fractions. We will be working on recognising and representing families of common equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

DT: Electrical Systems: Torches

History: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?

MFL: French numbers, calendars and birthdays

Music: Hanami Festival: Haiku performance

PE: Gymnastics/Dance

PSHCE: How can we manage our feelings?

RE: How do the 5 pillars help Muslims lead a good life?

Science: Electricity: Does electricity still travel when there is a broken link in a circuit?

Key Dates

Return to school: Monday 6th January

Opera Performance: Monday 6th January

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 11th January

Nell Bank information evening: Wednesday 22nd January

Ambitious Week (Careers): W/C 10th February

Break up for half term: Friday 14th February

