



Year 4 Class Newsletter – Spring Term 1

Message from Miss Roche and Mrs Van-Breukelen

Happy New Year! We are so pleased with the progress our classes are making and had a fantastic first term with them in 2023. Please continue to encourage and support your children with their learning in 2024! Please make sure to follow our Twitter pages to see what we get up to throughout the weeks and to follow our learning journey.

Diary Dates

Weds 10th Jan – Swimming
Weds 17th Jan – Swimming
Weds 24th Jan – Swimming
Weds 31st Jan – Swimming
Weds 7th Feb – Swimming
Thurs 8th Feb – Trip to Yorkshire Water site & Leeds Royal Armouries

W/C 12th Feb – Half Term

Greece and the Water Cycle

This half term, our topics for science and geography focus on the landscape and environment in Greece and the water cycle.

As part of our topic about Greece, children will be having a Greek food tasting experience to allow them to explore more of the culture and delicacies of the country.

Our trip to the Yorkshire Water education centre on 8th February will help the children to understand the water cycle better. They will also learn about how water is treated and will have a guided tour of the site.

P.E

For the spring term, Y4 PE days are on Friday. Children should bring their PE kit consisting of:

- Black shorts (or tracksuit bottoms in cold weather)
- A plain white t-shirt
- A hoodie/jumper
- Black plimsols or trainers
- Earrings should be removed at home on a PE day

Swimming lessons will continue to take place every Wednesday throughout the spring term. Children need:

- Swimming costume/trunks
- A towel
- Long hair tied back

Learning at Home

In Y4 our main focus is times tables as this will really support children with their learning. At the end of Y4 children will complete a national assessment where they are expected to know all their times tables up to 12 x 12. Please support and encourage your child to practice their times tables at home, either online or on paper. Every child has a log on for www.emile-education.com to be able to practice their times tables online at home. Their log on details are in the front cover of their reading records.

To support them with their reading, all children also have access to www.login.readingplus.com. Again, these log on details are in the front cover of their reading records.

School Uniform

It is the school's policy that all children should wear school uniform at school.

Children should wear:

- A navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with the academy logo.
- A white polo shirt.
- Black or grey trousers, pinafore or skirt.
- Sensible, black footwear.

Home Reading

All children will have a reading scheme book and a book for pleasure. Your child must read a minimum of 3 times a week and is required to bring their reading scheme book and reading record to school with them every day. Their home reads will also earn them books from Weelsbystones once they reach targets of 50, 100 and 150 reads.