YEAR 4
Class Newsletter
Spring 1

Willow Tree Primary School

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone, and Happy New Year!

Thank you to all those parents who donated to the Christmas Fayre and helped to make it a big success.

Your Year 4 Staff are:
Mrs Parry
Miss Worthington
Mrs Holloway
Mrs Kotlowska

Our Learning this term

WRITING   This term, we will be using the book **Our tower** to support our writing.

READING   This term, we will be analysing the book **Volcanoes** in our reading lessons.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

Division, graphs and fractions.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **SOUND**.

Our 'Key Knowledge is:

- how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- Vibrations from sounds travel

Geography

This term we are learning about RIVERS. Our Key Knowledge is:

- The water cycle is the way in which water moves around the Earth.
- Rivers have many uses around the world.
- A river has three main stages. The upper, middle and lower course.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In Design and technology, we will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy soup!
- In Art, we will be looking at the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and working on our painting skills.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals'.

Class Reader

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 4 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home with an adult. (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start).

Home Learning

Each week Year 4 will be given a set of times tables to practise to be tested on the following week.

Children should access **Times Tables Rock Stars** a few times in the week at home.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Tuesdays**. Make sure your child has the correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy online at www.parentpay.com

Key Dates

16th February 2024 – Last day of the half term