

Class Newsletter Spring 1 2026

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone, and Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely time over the Christmas Break and are excited for a New Year.

Well done to Idrees, Amelia, Chase, Tiberius and Maya for representing their houses in the School Mathletes competition. Well done to children who have represented Willow Tree at the cross-country tournament.

Your Year 4 Staff are:
Miss Worthington
Miss Anderson
Mrs Harrison
Ms Lee

Our Learning this term

WRITING

This term we are focusing on the book '**Our Tower.**'

We will be working towards writing a journal and we will be looking at the following mastery keys:
using a variety of verb forms including progressive and present perfect, organising paragraphs and punctuating speech dialogue.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on **Graphs and Fractions**

Please ensure your child is accessing TTROCKSTARS regularly at home to support their learning in school and prepare them for the times table check in summer.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **SOUND**. We will be answering the following Enquiry Questions:

- **How do different objects produce sound?**
- **How does sound travel?**
- **Why do we need to sometimes muffle sound?**
- **How does our ear work?**
- **How can we change the pitch of an instrument?**
- **Does sound get fainter the further away you are from it?**

GEOGRAPHY

This term we are learning about **RAINFORESTS: SOUTH AMERICA**. We will be exploring:

- Where South America is.
- The location and significance of the Amazon River and rainforest.
- The links between the Amazon and our own lives.

Class Reader



The Girl Who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In Art, we will be using complementary colours to create a painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals'.
- In our PE lessons our focus this term will be YOGA.

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 receive spelling homework. Spelling tests will be on **Friday**.

Year 4 will also have TT Rockstars sessions to complete as homework. If you have any issues accessing this, please speak to the class teacher.

P.E. This term we will have PE on a **Friday**.

Please 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 from the school office.