



# YEAR 4

## Class Newsletter Spring 2

### Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome To Spring 2 –Here are some announcements for this Half Term.

As part of our DT Food project, Year 4 will be trying and making a healthy vegetable soup. A text has been sent with further information. Please speak to Miss Anderson or Miss Worthington if you do not wish for your child to take part.

Parents will be invited to join their children in school for an afternoon craft session. A letter with further information will be sent to you soon.

Year 4 Staff:  
Miss Worthington  
Miss Anderson  
Mrs Harrison  
Mr Wong

### Our Learning this term

#### WRITING

This term we are focusing on the book 'Koji's Island.' We will be working towards writing an adventure story and will be looking at the following mastery keys: creating noun phrases, using commas after fronted adverbials and punctuating speech dialogue.

#### MATHS

This term we are focusing on **Decimals, Money and Length**. 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 **Electricity**. We will be answering the following Enquiry Questions:

- Which appliances use electricity?
- What equipment do I need to make a circuit?
- How can I make a bulb light up?
- How does a switch work?
- What does an electrical conductor and insulator do?

#### Geography

This term we are learning about: **RAINFORESTS: SOUTH AMERICA** We will be answering the following Enquiry Questions:

- Where are the world's rainforests?
- What makes up a rainforest?
- Where is Brazil and what is it like?
- Why does the Amazon Rainforest matter so much?
- How is my life linked to Brazil and the Amazon?

#### **OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE**

- In Spanish, we will be learning about the weather and days of the week.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be focusing on the 'Healthy Me' unit of work.
- In our PE lessons our focus this term will be Gymnastics.

#### **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 receive spelling homework. This will usually be given out and tested on Fridays. Each week Year 4 should also be accessing TTROCKSTARS for at least 10 minutes a week.

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

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.

#### **Key Dates**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evenings