



YEAR 4

Class Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome To Summer 1

Welcome back to the Summer term at Willow Tree!
We hope you all had a great Easter Break and enjoyed the time off.

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

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term we are focusing on the book 'Alma- The One-Hundred-Year-Old Fish.' We will be working towards writing an information text and will be looking at the following mastery keys: *recognising the difference between plural and possessive 's', organising paragraphs, using the apostrophe correctly and proofreading our work accurately.*

SCIENCE

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

- Why do I have different teeth?
- Do we use different teeth to eat food?
- Which teeth do I look after the best?
- What happens if I don't look after my teeth?

HISTORY This term we are learning about: **The Shang Dynasty**. We will be answering the following Enquiry Questions:

- Why do you think the Shang dynasty might be important?
- How different was life in Shang society compared to life in Bronze Age Britain?
- What can we tell about the Shang dynasty from the objects that have survived?

MATHS

This term we are focusing on **Money, Length, Mass and Volume** and **Area, Perimeter of figures**. 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 later this term.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In Art, we will be creating paper sculptures
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be focusing on the 'Relationships' unit of work.
- In our PE lessons our focus this term will be Badminton.

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 on a Monday and is due back on **Fridays**. Each week Year 4 should also be accessing TTROCKSTARS at home to practice their times tables at least x3 a week. Homework sessions will be set for them.

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

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:

Year 4 Fundamental trip to 'Rivington Pike.' More information to follow.