

# Dates for the Diary

- ⇒ **School disco - Friday 3rd Feb**
- ⇒ **KMS has talent - Friday 10th Feb**
- ⇒ **Half Term Holiday: Monday 13th – Friday 17th Feb**
- ⇒ **P Factor - Friday 3rd March**
- ⇒ **Film night - Friday 10th March**
- ⇒ **Comic relief - Friday 17th March**
- ⇒ **Year 4 play performances**
  - **6pm Tuesday 21st March**
  - **2pm Wednesday 22nd March**
- ⇒ **Parents Evening:**
  - **Monday 27th March**
  - **Tuesday 28th March**
- ⇒ **Liddington payment deadline: 30th March**
- ⇒ **End of term: 1.30pm Friday 31st March**
- ⇒ **Liddington: Mon 24th - Wed 26th April**



# Equipment

- ⇒ **Labelled, clear, water bottles**
- ⇒ **P.E. clothes to be worn to school on a Thursday and Friday in term 3 and Tuesday and Thursday in term 4.**
- ⇒ **Water-proof coat on wet days.**
- ⇒ **Swimming kit on a Thursday.**
- ⇒ **Reading diary every day!**
- ⇒ **Homework book on a Tuesday.**

# Additional Info.

- ⇒ **Please note that jewellery must not be worn in school (small studs and watches are the exception, but must be removed during PE lessons and when swimming).**
- ⇒ **HOMEWORK:** In accordance with our homework policy, Year 4 pupils will be set the following on a weekly basis:-
  - **Spellings - To practise spellings. Children need to write 5 sentences including 5 words from their weekly spelling list so show they understand and can use the words in context. (Test and new list handed out every Thursday)**
  - **Maths – complete set pages from maths homework book (weekly every Thursday) Also to continue with times tables practice. This may be TTRockstars, which will need access to a computer or tablet.**
  - **Reading - Each read needs to be signed by an adult in order to be counted towards the termly goal for achieving 'Extra Fun Time Friday'.**
  - **Any extra work/research on current topics is encouraged and rewarded. Current topics include 'All living things' and 'Animals and their Habitats'.**



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# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

# SPRING TERM 2023

# Year 4

# Welcome to the Spring Term

Our topic this term will be science-based. It has been named 'All Living Things' as we will be starting by looking at the digestive system.



We will then be moving onto looking at 'All Living Things and their Habitats'.

In Art, we will be using our science topic, and our class book (Akimbo Adventures) as inspiration for our animal art work.

In computing this term, children will focus on using Scratch to design a new quiz game. Children will then get to plan and design their own Wiki page.

We start PE this term with dance, badminton and swimming. In Term 4, we will move onto tennis, while continuing weekly swimming lessons.

**We will also be spending time on preparing for our Year 4 production which will be performed to parents on the 21st and 22nd March. This year's production is called 'The Keymaster'. If anyone feels they would be able to help with any historical costumes that would be a huge help!**

# Literacy

This term, we will be looking at explanation texts, stories that raise issues (The Akimbo Adventures), play scripts and poetry.

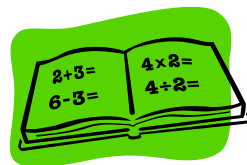
We will continue to emphasise to children the importance of spelling, punctuation and grammar and we ask that children continue practising spelling patterns at home.



Pupils will continue to select appropriate reading material from the library and outside of school. We encourage children to change their books regularly and to keep track of this in their reading record.

Different reading/word/discussion activities detailed in recent Guided Reading evenings are also encouraged and can be noted in your child's reading diary.

There is a class reading competition where children can earn prizes and housepoints. A



termly reading champion will also be given a treat at the end of term...so **GET READING!**

# Maths

A range of topics will be covered in Maths this term including:

- Multiplication and division methods
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

In addition, please encourage your children to continue practising their 4x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, x11 and x12 tables. Learning times table facts is not only preparation for the government times tables check that will be taking place in early June but is also a fundamental skill in understanding division methods and fractions.

There will be regular TTRockstar battles throughout the term to encourage fast recall skills and an end of term treat will be awards for those who show the most interest in TTRockstars.

As previously explained, encouraging children to practise everyday skills such as handling money, asking time problems and weighing food in the kitchen will contribute towards the children's numerical development. Extra maths homework will be rewarded.