



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4 Spring | 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the New Year. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

Swimming day is Wednesday; please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them. PE day is Thursday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is the 'Vikings'.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be learning about Play scripts and our class text will be 'The day I swapped my dad for two goldfish'.

Our grammar focus will be on expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials, as well as building our vocabulary.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, measures, geometry, fractions and decimals, problem solving, challenges and investigations.

Mental arithmetic, times tables, effective methods & strategies.

In Jewish Studies, we will continue to learn Chumash, looking at Avram and Sarai's journey to the land. We are also learning new tefillot and preparing for Tu beShvat and Purim.

In PE we will be working on Gymnastics and balancing.

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Our Science work will be on 'Sound'. Please note that Science day will be on the 31st of January, where the day will be packed with interactive science activities.

In RE, we will learn about different Christian beliefs.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'Let's work' and our focus for SEAL is about 'Going for Goals'.

In Humanities, our focus is History where we will be learning about Vikings: a study of their life and achievements, and their influence on the western world.

In ICT, we will be using our computing skills to create presentations and to also publish our work. We will also be using ICT tools to research.