



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4 Spring 2 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring 2. 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 on 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 'Rainforests'.

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

In Literacy, we will be learning about stories with settings and our class text will be 'FARHER'.

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 Number and Place Value, the four operations, measures, fractions and decimals, problem solving, challenges and investigations.

Mental arithmetic, times tables, effective methods & strategies.

In Jewish Studies, we are learning new tefillot and preparing for Tu beShvat and Purim.

In PE we will be working on Cricket and Rounders.

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Our Science work will be on 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be grouping and classifying living things, using classification keys and looking at changing environments.

In RE, we will learn about Islam and focus on the Qur'an.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'Relationships' and our focus for SEAL is also 'Relationships'.

In Humanities, our focus is Geography where we will be learning about Rainforests. We will be using maps, atlases, globes, digital/computer mapping and compasses

In ICT, we will be using our computing skills to create presentations and also publishing our topic and Literacy work. We will also be using ICT tools to research information and present our findings.