

YEAR 4

DEAN & BACH CLASSES

SPRING 1: AM I PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER?

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO LEARN THIS HALF TERM?

Welcome to the new term!

We are looking forward to continuing Year 4 learning with some exciting parts of the curriculum.

ENGLISH

We will continue to follow the Read2Write approach to teaching English. This half term we will focus on the text: Leaf. We will explore the text and create an outsider narrative and an information text based on Arctic animals.



MATHS

This units covered in Maths half term are:

Multiplication & Division
Length & Perimeter

We will also be using Times Tables Rockstars to consolidate our recall of multiplication.



DISCOVERY - SCIENCE

This half term we will be learning about States of Matter.

We will explore solids, liquids & gases, heating & cooling and the Water Cycle.

We will use the skills of: fair testing, sorting & classifying, pattern seeking, research and problem solving.



SPELLING

Each week your child will learn a new phase or concept in their spelling lessons. This half term they will learn about:

suffixes -ous, -ious, -eous,
i making an /ee/ sound and ou making an /or/ sound.

You can find out more information in our spelling newsletter on Class Dojo.

CLASS DOJO

We will share pictures and news on Class Dojo so please check regularly for updates.

HOMEWORK

Year 4 children are required to:

- read 3 times a week for 15 mins to an adult
- Practice times tables using TTRS resource 3 times per week.

These will be checked by teachers each week and children will be invited to spend some extra time in school completing these activities should they not be able to complete them at home.

LUDWORTH VALUES

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best Selves'.

Adaptability
Independence
Commitment
Problem Solving
Communication
Determination

OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

Spanish - Classroom with Mrs Taylor

Music - Keyboards with Mrs Shaw

Art - Wire Sculpture

R.E. - Why is Jesus Inspiring to some People?

Computing - Data Logging

P.E.

Year 4 will have P.E. On Monday (Outdoor) and Thursday (Indoor). Children will need warm P.E. clothes for Monday.

Focus for this half term:

Outdoor - Tennis

Indoor:

Dean class - Gymnastics

Bach class - Swimming



IMPORTANT DATES

Here are some dates and events for your diary:

- Tuesday 10th February - Dean Class Success Share
- Wednesday 11th February - Valentine Disco
- Thursday 12th February - Bach Class success
- Thursday 12th February - Year 4 production (details to follow)

