

Year 3/4 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back!

We are so excited to welcome all the children back after Christmas ready for the Spring term. In this letter you will find some information about our learning this term and how the timetable will be organised.

Curriculum

Topic	Fire and Ice – looking at the polar regions with a focus on Iceland
English	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe by C.S Lewis. Persuasive texts, brochures and narrative writing.
Maths	Multiplication and division, fractions, mass and capacity, decimals
Science	Animals including humans – Skeletons and muscles
Art	Painting and Printing inspired by Van Gogh and Warhol
RE	Christianity focus: What kind of world did Jesus want?
Music	Musical structures – playing the glockenspiels
PE	Tag rugby, orienteering
Computing	Repetition in shape and data logging
French	Les corps
PSHE	Edible and active. What is a drug? British Value – Rule of Law

Fruit and water

Children are encouraged to bring filled water bottles with them each morning. They are also invited to bring in a fruit- based snack for break time.



Reading:

Reading continues to be an extremely important area of your child's learning. We encourage children to read a range of texts to an adult. To encourage reading we will have a reader of the week in the class who will receive a certificate.

Spellings

We will be continuing with our weekly spelling tests. Children will have words to learn each week, following a spelling pattern or the Year 3/4 National Curriculum statutory word list.

PE Timetable

First half term	Miss Brierley	Miss Froggatt/ Mrs Harvey	Mrs Poxon/ Mrs McAuliffe
Spring 1			
Monday	Indoor PE	Indoor PE	
Tuesday			Indoor PE
Wednesday	Outdoor PE		Outdoor PE
Thursday			
Friday		Outdoor PE	
Second half term	Miss Brierley	Miss Froggatt/ Mrs Harvey	Mrs Poxon/ Mrs McAuliffe
Spring 2			
Monday	Indoor PE	Indoor PE	
Tuesday			Indoor PE
Wednesday		Outdoor PE	Outdoor PE
Thursday			
Friday	Outdoor PE		

On your child's Outdoor PE day, they may come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change into. As the children will be wearing their kit all day, please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. The children's indoor PE kit will stay in school for the whole half term.

School trip – Hicks Lodge

We are planning an exciting trip to Hicks Lodge focussing on the text, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe on Tuesday 18th March 2023. We will send out a separate letter with more information.



THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

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Tell a friend:

As our Spring term learning is based around the text, The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe, we thought some of you may be interested in going to watch this production.

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email the office, who will readily pass on your query.

Kind regards, The Year 3/4 Team.

