

## Year 4 - Spring Term 2018 (Second Half)

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you had a relaxing holiday. This half term our Learning Journey is 'Where's Wally'. Here is an overview of our learning.

Dates	Character Strengths	We will be learning about:
25/2/19	Fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Journey- Geography: we will begin learning about the effects and consequences of earthquakes</li> <li>• English - snapshot writing: Voyage and Return narrative</li> <li>• Maths - measuring capacity, length and weight</li> <li>• PSHE - healthy relationships: acceptable and unacceptable physical contact</li> </ul>
4/3/19	Kindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Journey- Geography: What causes earthquakes and why are some earthquakes more damaging than others?</li> <li>• English - We will introduce the children to our class text: Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett</li> <li>• Maths- area and perimeter</li> <li>• PSHE - feelings and emotions: confidentiality, secrets and personal safety</li> </ul>
11/3/19	Wisdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Journey- Geography: why do most volcanoes happen in the same places as earthquakes?</li> <li>• English - children to use text Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett as a basis to develop grammar, punctuation and develop writing skills</li> <li>• Maths - addition and subtraction with decimals and money</li> <li>• PSHE - valuing difference: listening, viewpoints, respect, opinions, equality</li> </ul>
18/3/19	Humour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Journey- art: The Great Wave of Kanagawa by Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai- children to research artist and learn sketching skills</li> <li>• English - Children to invent their own narrative piece linked to Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett ( also based on Where's Wally)</li> <li>• Maths - multiplication and division in different contexts</li> <li>• PSHE - healthy relationships: disputes, conflict, compromise, privacy, personal boundaries</li> </ul>
25/3/19	Patience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Journey- art: silk printing based upon The Great Wave of Kanagawa by Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai</li> <li>• English - poetry</li> <li>• Maths -time</li> <li>• PSHE - feelings and emotions: dares and challenges</li> </ul>
1/4/19	Fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophy Week- our focus is Thinking and Feeling: children will generate their own questions linked to artificial intelligence, how we think, what causes happiness, why people suffer etc.</li> <li>• English- poetry linked to Philosophy Week</li> <li>• PSHE - valuing difference- bullying, stereotypes, discrimination</li> </ul>

Year four Home Learning - Please present neatly with joined handwriting.

Subject	Goes out	Due in	Frequency
English	Friday	Wednesday	Weekly
Maths	Friday	Wednesday	Fortnightly
Spellings	Friday	Wednesday	Fortnightly
Times tables- ttrockstars.com	On going	Checked on Wednesday	Weekly- please complete online
Reading	Please ensure your child reads daily and updates their reading record with their page number.		

Reminders	
Reading for Pleasure 	The children will enjoy a class story read by the class teacher in school.
Lunch 	Please see the school website for the menu. You can send a packed lunch if you prefer (please see the packed lunch policy on the school website). Cost £2.30. Please pay using Eduspot.co.uk.
Uniform 	Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. School shoes should be plain black. Long hair should be tied back, using small white, black or blue bands.
PE kit 	T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, trainers and socks needed.
Drinks 	We recommend that your child brings a named bottle of water to school every day.
Each morning, a member of staff will greet your child at the door. Please pass on any messages to them, or write us a note. We will supervise the collection of your children each afternoon. If you need to arrange for another person to collect your child, or are happy for them to walk home themselves, please let us know in advance or telephone the school on 01395 275968.	

Here are some dates for your calendar:

- 7<sup>th</sup> March- World book day- children to dress up as a book character
- 26<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening
- 28<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening
- 5<sup>th</sup> April- Deaf awareness day- non-uniform

Teaching assistants:

The teaching assistant working with Year 4 is Mrs Iddon

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Arkle and Miss Panayi