



## Parent Information

# Year 4

### Spring Term 2024-25

Happy New Year and welcome back to another new term! We are looking forward to another busy term with lots of exciting events and learning planned.

#### Learning planned for this term

We have lots of exciting topics this term. Our geography topic for the whole of the term is 'Misty Mountain, Winding River'. This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

In English we will be doing some fantastic narrative writing; our vehicle text is 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and the children will be coming up with their own instructions to slay a mythical creature.

In maths we will be looking at a multiplication, division, fractions and decimals. In Year 4, there is a particular focus on times tables where our aim is to have all children remembering all facts up to 12x12. Please continue to practice these at home as much as you can using Times Tables Rockstars, we know that you have already been working hard on them.

Our science topics for the term are 'States of Matter' where we will learn about solids, liquids and gases as well as the water cycle and 'Living Things and their Habitats' where we will be exploring classification keys.

We will continue our Spanish learning this term by learning how to describe our family in Spanish.

In PSHE as part of our jigsaw scheme, our unit will be 'Dreams and Goals' looking at what our goals are, how we can achieve them and how to be resilient when we don't always get the results we want. This would be a great opportunity for you to share your dreams and goals with your children to inspire them to think more carefully about their own and how they can work towards achieving them.

In D&T children will learn about home furnishings and the significant designer William Morris. They learn techniques for decorating fabric, including block printing, hemming and embroidery and use them to design and make a fabric sample.

#### Useful Websites

**Oxford owl:** <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Website with lots of educational games.

**BBC bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Website with lots of games and topic related information.

**TTRS:** <https://trockstars.com>

**Multiplication check practice:**

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

**MyMaths:** <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

**Spelling Shed:** <https://play.edshed.com>

**Language Angels:** <https://www.languageangels.com>  
Spanish games

**Multiplication Tables Check:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

#### Home Learning

The suggested home learning activities are on our school website. Please encourage children to read daily at home and record in reading record book, as well as access their Times Tables Rockstars and MyMaths accounts.

They can also access Real PE and Language Angels at home to continue their PE and Spanish learning.

#### PE

Our PE for the whole of the spring term is swimming. Ensure all children bring their jacket, hats and gloves to keep them warm because we are continuing to walk to Aqua Vale each week. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit every week, including swimming hat.

#### Attendance

Please make sure your child comes to school every day unless they are unwell. On these occasions, please let the school office know. It is important that children are in school as much as possible so there isn't any missed learning or experiences.

#### Handwriting

We have been working really hard on improving handwriting and presentation across the school. Children should be using joined, cursive handwriting and working towards getting their pen licence in Year 4.

## Reading

We love reading at Oak Green and recognise the importance of making sure that children have the right book for them to enjoy and to be able to develop their reading skills. Children will be bringing home their reading books every day and we would encourage them to read at home, whether to an adult or otherwise daily.

Our main and class libraries continue to be restocked with lots of exciting books and we love to see the children enjoying them.

## Drinks

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. Hydration is key to making sure brains are ready to learn! Water only, no juice or squash. They may bring another drink in their lunchbox if they so wish.

## Uniform

Please ensure children are wearing the correct uniform every day. This is detailed in the planners that children bring home daily and on the school website.

## Our Values

<b>Honesty:</b> We tell the truth and expect others to do the same.	<b>Respect:</b> We show respect to everyone around us.	<b>Friendship:</b> We will be good friends to everyone in our community.
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<b>Kindness:</b> We will be kind to everyone around us.	<b>Trust:</b> We will be trusted to make good choices.	<b>Fairness:</b> We treat everyone equally and expect all children to be treated fairly.
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## Dates

**06/02/26 – NSPCC Number Day**  
**10/02/26- Multi-Faith trip**  
**13/02/26 – Finish for Half Term**  
**23/02/26 – Back to School**  
**05/03/26 – World Book Day**  
**24/3/26 – 4B & 4C trip to Mop End** (more details to follow)  
**26/3/26 – 4A trip to Mop End** (more details to follow)  
**27/03/26 – End of Term – Easter Holidays**

Please don't forget that if you have any questions or feedback that you can contact us by speaking to us at the end of the day or via an email to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Goodall & Mrs Mrs Marsland – 4A  
Mrs Wheatley  
Miss Smith

Miss King – 4B  
Mrs Burnham  
Miss Aldersley  
Miss Fernando

Mr Dinham – 4C  
Mrs Street  
Mrs Bartrum