



Year 4 Newsletter: Spring 2



We hope you all had a wonderful half term break and were able to spend some quality time together. We are really looking forward to the variety of interesting topics we will be looking at this half term, and it will be great to see the children excel even further!



We will continue placing a big focus on preparing for the government issued multiplication tables check at the end of the year and continue to encourage the use of TTRS at home and in school. The children will continue to be taught by ourselves as well as Mrs Webster throughout Spring 2. 4RM is supported by Miss Lena and 4SM is supported by Mrs Dobson. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us!



-Year 4 Team.



What we will be learning about:

- The Tudors in history.
- The year 4 spelling, punctuation, and grammar rules.
- Multiplication and division in maths.
- Sound in science.
- 'Healthy me' in PSHE.
- Basketball and swimming in PE.
- 'My Family' in French.
- The Five Pillars of Muslim life in RE.
- Painting and L. S. Lowry in art.

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read and asking them questions about their books.
- Encouraging your child to re-read sentences and to check their spellings by using their sounds.
- Supporting your child with their weekly homework.
- Practising the spellings your child brings home.
- Encouraging your child to practise using joined up handwriting.
- Encouraging children to log in to Times Tables Rock Stars daily.



What we will be doing:

- Using the texts *The Last Bear* and *Treason* to inspire our writing.
- Learning about how the Tudors lived and enjoying our trip to Temple Newsam.
- Looking at the work of L. S. Lowry to inspire our art.
- Continuing to work with Opera North to improve our musicianship.
- Understanding how sounds are made in science.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **every Thursday** with homework and reading records completed.
- **Class 4RM's PE day is Friday.**
- **Class 4SM's PE day is Friday.** (Please send your child to school in their PE kit on those days).
- If your child is taught by Mrs Pople and Miss Jessop for their writing lessons, their **swimming lessons will be on Monday morning.**
- If your child is taught by Mrs Stirk and Mrs Mason for writing lessons, their **swimming lessons will be on Wednesday afternoons.**

