

YEAR 4

SPRING 2

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Welcome back!

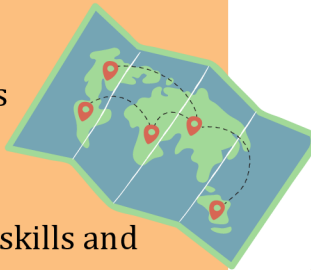
Welcome back after what I hope was a restful half term holiday.

Spring 2 is one of my favourite half terms with lots to look forward to, including our production of Dorothy in Oz! Please ensure you're practising lines and lyrics at home!

I will be updating our Class Dojo page regularly so keep an eye out!

GEOGRAPHY

Our Geography topic this half term focuses on the expansion of the Roman Empire, developing our atlas skills and also exploring digital mapping of geographical features.



READING

In Love to Read we are reading History Hackers - Roman Rescue, before moving onto So You Think You've Got It Bad: Ancient Rome.

SCIENCE

It is Science Week this half term, where we will be exploring our wonderful world with an activity led by a different teacher each day!



PE and Swimming

PE will be on **Thursdays** this half term and we will be going swimming on **Wednesdays**. Please bring a bag to school that contains a swimming costume / trunks, a towel and goggles if needed.



Homework

Homework will be sent out every week on **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Friday**. Spelling tests will also be on **Friday**.

A creative homework grid has been sent out for you to choose from. Creative homework will be displayed in class!



Important Dates

- Monday 23rd February - Return to school.
- Wednesday 4th March - In person parents evening - phone calls through the week.
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.
- w/c 9th March - Science Week.
- Tuesday 31st March - 2pm production performance.
- Wednesday 1st April - Evening production performance.
- Thursday 2nd April - Easter Service at church.
- Thursday 2nd April - Break up for Easter.
- Friday 3rd April - Good Friday - Bank Holiday

What are we learning?

MATHS

In maths, we will be continuing our length and perimeter learning before delving into fractions.

With our Times Tables Check in June, we will be practising our times tables as much as possible in class. Please support this at home with regular practise. Screen free practise booklets available in class.

ENGLISH

We will be writing reports on Arctic Foxes before writing a letter of persuasion to save ancient woodlands.

DOROTHY IN OZ

The Year 3/4 production this year will be Dorothy in Oz! Your child should have brought home a script and a lyric sheet. Costume slips will be sent home after half term.

Please ensure lines and lyrics are learnt and scripts are brought into school each day.

We will be exploring why Christians remember the events of Holy Week, focusing on the Last Supper, Communion symbols, and how Christians show their beliefs.



Art

We will be taking inspiration from Georgia O'Keefe and creating our own watercolour paintings of our local history treasure - Kirkstall Abbey.



Things you could do!

- Visit the Wonderlab in Bradford's Science and Media museum.
- Explore Kirkstall Abbey and its grounds, gaining inspiration for our watercolour in Art (you could also pay a visit to the lovely Abbey House Museum!)
- Watch the film 'Wizard of Oz' - I wonder if you can take inspiration for your character in our production?

Attendance and punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each morning. If your child is going to be absent or late, please notify Mrs Wren in the office via message or phone call.

