



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

SPRING EDITION

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST TERM



- Our exciting Egyptian Day
- Rudolph Fun Run!
- Creating the River Nile in our topic lessons

FOREST SCHOOL DATES



- 4S: Thursday 9th + 16th
January
- 4C: Tuesday 4th + 11th
February
- 4T: Tuesday 25th February
+ Tuesday 4th March



W/C 10th February	4T and half of 4S swimming
17th - 21st February	HALF TERM
W/C 24th February	4C and half of 4S swimming
26th-28th March	Red Ridge
27th March - 2nd April	Scholastic Book Fair
2nd April	Easter Performance
9th + 10th April	Parents' Evenings
14th-25th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS

SPECIAL EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Easter Concert

Wednesday 2nd April

The children will take part in a concert to celebrate the story of Easter. You will be invited to come and watch, details will be confirmed closer to the performance.



Red Ridge:
26th - 28th March

We are really excited for our residential trip to Red Ridge Outdoor Centre! This will be a thrilling experience for all involved where children can try new activities and make long-lasting memories.

Consent forms and medical forms will be coming out closer to the time of the trip and these will need to be completed fully in order to attend.

Healthy Eating:

As a healthy eating school, please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or veg to eat at break. Also, please provide a water bottle to help keep your child hydrated and improve concentration.

Homework:

Please encourage reading as much as possible at home (your child's school book but also books from home). Adults to sign and comment at least 3 times a week.

Also, please keep practising times tables with your child. Maths Frame and Top Marks are great websites to find fun times tables games. Links to recommended websites can be found on the Year 4 school webpage.

We will also be setting half termly homework based around our topic - we greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete it.

PE days



- 4S - Thursday
- 4T - Friday
- 4C - Friday

~~Swimming lessons for year 4 pupils will begin in February. Each class will undertake a week of intensive lessons, swimming every day for one week. A separate letter will go out with details of payment and information.~~

Read More On

www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk

English

This half term we will be focusing on creating a letter through a recount involving our Ancient Egyptian learning. We will use our vocabulary learned in the autumn to help us develop our writing.

PE

This term we will be learning a Polish dance in our PE sessions. We will also be completing our swimming block the week prior to Half Term holiday and the week after.

Music

Year 4 will continue to learn new skills in Recorder lessons. By the end of the Spring Term, they will be on their way to hold the recorder correctly, play B, A and G confidently and be developing their ability to read music by explaining different musical notations.

Art

After half term, Year 4 will be practising their impressionism skills through studying different impressionist artists.

Maths

This half term, Year 4 will further their knowledge of multiplication and division; looking at factors, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and learning efficient methods for multiplying and dividing numbers. They will also be spending considerable time getting to grips with fractions and decimals in Year 4 so that they can become confident in both concepts. They will also be looking at length and perimeter. As expected, they will continue to practise their times tables ready for their Multiplication Tables Check in June.

RE

This term, Year 4 will be answering the questions: 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' and 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?'

Year 4 Spring Curriculum

Geography

In the first half term, we will be focusing on comparing Hereford and the Polish city of Gdansk. We will be answering the key question: 'Would you rather live in Hereford or Gdansk?' We will also be looking at other countries that make up Europe and learning how to use grid references. After Half Term, we will be learning about rivers and what part do rivers play in the water cycle.

Science

This half term, we will be focusing on the topic of 'Sound'. We will be learning about how we hear sound and how we can alter the loudness of it. We will be doing various investigations to prove our hypotheses and looking at fair testing and pattern seeking. After half term, we will be moving on to the topic of Electricity.

PSHE

Our focus in Year 4 this term will be 'Respect' and learning about respectful friendships.

French

This term French lessons will be about 'Ma Famille' - my family. Children will learn lots of new vocabulary and use it to read, write, listen and say it in various different scenarios.

Computing

This term we will be linking our computing to our topic lessons and learning how to create an effective PowerPoint presentation for our question 'Would you rather live in Hereford or Gdansk?'