

# Year 4 Learning Letter



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Welcome back to the Summer Term. The Year 4 team are looking forward to another term of interesting and exciting learning. The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm and we hope this will continue.

Over the course of the term the children will be learning a range of skills within the three areas of English, Maths and Science.

Within **English** we will be writing narratives, playscripts and persuasive letters.

**Maths** will build upon the skills learnt over the last two terms as well as a focus on measurement (area and perimeter), geometry (shape, angles, position/direction and symmetry) and statistics in different contexts. The children will also be given plenty of opportunities to develop their logical thinking when it comes to problem solving. Having a secure and fluent recall of times tables and their inverses will also be central to helping unlock their learning, which will be reflected in their weekly home learning tasks. Please feel free to test them at every opportunity.

For our **Science** topics we will be studying and investigating Changing States and Living Things

English, Maths  
and  
Science

## Curriculum

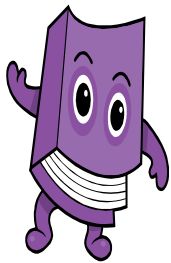
Our cross curricular work for the term will be based on the theme '**World's Kitchen**'. This will help deepen their geographical knowledge and understanding with a particular focus on Fair Trade and mapping skills.

## Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be completed in our home learning books. We have been extremely pleased with everybody's efforts with completing home learning and are looking forward to seeing the creativity continue this term.

Home learning will vary from project based topics through to specific English and maths skills. It will be set on a Friday to be returned on the following Thursday. Parental involvement is regarded as a positive way to support your child's learning away from school.

In addition to this, spelling words will be sent out weekly.



# Reading

It is still important that you listen to your child read regularly and record in their home learning diaries. It is fantastic to see so many children are being heard and lots of awards have already been given out by Mr Andrews.

Please remember discussion of the text is also essential.

As part of their home learning the children are required to have read at home at least three times each week. We will be checking each Friday.

# PE days!

**Games** will take place on **Mondays** and **P.E.** on a **Friday**. Both lessons will be outside (weather permitting).

**Appropriate kit** will be needed for each session. Please ensure any earrings are removed or suitable tape is provided and long hair is tied back.

This term we will be developing tennis and athletic skills as well as the children's striking and fielding techniques through the game of rounders.

## Dates

Please make a note of the following dates and look out for more information in the next couple of weeks.

Robin's Class assembly— 10th May 3pm  
Sparrow's Class assembly – 7th June 3pm  
Year 4 Space Camp—5th July  
Art Weeks 6th—16th June  
Sports Week 19th—23rd June  
French Day 10th July

We hope that the information in this letter will help you to assist your child with their learning this term.

If you wish to contact us for any reason, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time or write a note in your pupils diary and we will get back to you.

Alternatively you can call on 01788 576074 or email us at—  
admin2421@welearn365.com.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Beech, Mr. Wolsey, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Issitt.

