



# Year 4 Spring 2



## ● Reminders

- Listen to your child read daily and sign their diary.
- Bring signed reading books into school every day.
- Label all your children's belongings – children to bring a drink of water – no fizzy pop, prime or milkshakes please.
- Practise timetables regularly as we have a weekly TT Rockstars battle between the two year four classes.
- Please use TT Rockstars and Sumdog to reinforce and practise skills learnt in school.
- Please help your child with learning their lines and the songs for our assembly.



We encourage children to bring a healthy snack into school for breaktime. Fresh fruit is not provided in KS2.

## Key Dates:

### **YEAR 4 EASTER ASSEMBLY – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am**

**PE:** Tuesday – *Please arrive in PE kit; earrings removed for safety.* PE will be outside so please ensure your child has the appropriate kit. (Trainers, plain white T-shirt, plain black hoodie or school sweatshirt and plain dark bottoms.)

**Swimming** – Wednesday for **all of 4P**

**Music** – 4S: Monday      4P: Tuesday

*Where instruments have been taken home, these **must** be in school for the lesson.*

5.3- World Book Day    Theme – Bedtime Stories – more details to follow

20.3- Comic Relief                      23.3 & 25.3- Parents Evening

27.3 - Eid parties (PM)

## Websites

Please ensure you have access to the below websites - personal login details have been shared.

Seesaw

MyOn

Times Tables Rock Stars - *Year 4 Times Table test will take place in the Summer term.*

Sumdog

## English

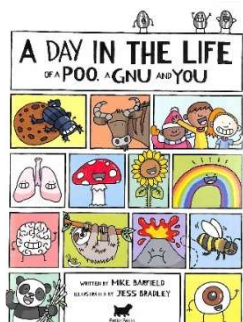
We are reading A Poo, a Gnu and You  
By Mike Barfield & Jess Bradley

**Fiction:** Journey Tale

**Non-fiction:** Explanation text

Year 4 will be focusing on the following skills this term:

- Direct speech
- Fronted adverbials/adverbials.
- Expanded noun phrases
- Prepositions.



## Maths

We will be following Oak National Academy

Topics covered this half term will include:

- Distributive law
- Multiplying and dividing by 10,100 & 1000
- Role of the place holder
- Coordinates
- Translation of 2D shapes

### Key maths vocabulary

Distributive, factor, multiples, place holder, ten times bigger/smaller, coordinate, translation, x-axis, y axis

## TOPIC:

### Burps, Bottoms and Bile

This will include learning about a range of fascinating things such as:

- Teeth
- Bodily functions
- Healthy eating
- Poo

## RE

We will explore the question below:

Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

## PHSE:

Our topic is Healthy Me which hones in on smoking, alcohol and healthy friendships

## Science: Animals Including Humans

This unit will include:

- How the human digestive system works
- Teeth
- Roles within the food chain

## Physical Education

Football skills

Dribbling, passing, receiving and tracking

## Music

4S Cornet and Baritone every Monday.

4P: Flute lessons every Tuesday.

**(Instruments must be in school on appropriate day)**

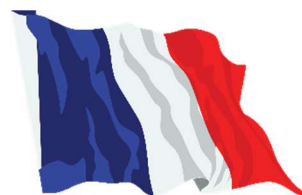


## Computing

Microsoft Office 365: Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning

## MFL

French weather and the water cycle.



## DT

Electrical Systems

Torches

For our DT topic this term we will be making torches using water bottles and electrical circuits. If you have any plastic water bottles, please start bringing them in.