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## Year 4 Curriculum Letter- Spring Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

The Year 4 team would like to wish you a Happy New Year. We hope your child is fully rested and ready for the new term. We are looking forward to a busy term full of exciting learning opportunities. This term we will also be focusing on the following High Performance Learning (HPL) behaviours and skills.

Meta-Thinking	Hard-Working
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy Planning</li> <li>Intellectual Confidence</li> <li>Self-regulation</li> <li>Meta-cognition</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resilience</li> <li>Perseverance</li> <li>Practice</li> </ul> 

Please ensure that you are supporting your child to complete the weekly homework, which is due in on a Wednesday. It is vital that they complete this as it is compulsory and will benefit their learning. The homework is set on Google Classroom; if your child is having difficulty logging in, please see your child's teacher.

Please see below the curriculum overview for the spring term.

	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication, Division & Area	Fractions
<b>English</b>	The Thieves of Ostia	Journey to Jo'burg
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>History:</b> Ancient Romans	<b>Geography:</b> Coasts
<b>Science</b>	Sound	Electricity
<b>DT and Art</b>	Art Mosaics	Design & Technology Electrical Systems Light Box – Wooden structure
<b>RE</b>	Places of Worship How do places of worship help their believers feel closer to god?	How do religious pilgrimages help a person with their faith?
<b>PSHE</b>	Emergency situations	Respect
<b>Computing</b>	We are musicians	We are meteorologists
<b>Music</b>	Learning whole class instrument- Recorded	Blown away recorder book 1 Charanga

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<b>French</b>	<b>Numbers</b> Revisiting numbers 1-20 and covering numbers 20-30	The weather
<b>Indoor and Outdoor PE</b>	<b>Indoor:</b> Dance – Through the Ages <b>Outdoor:</b> Net and Wall Games	<b>Indoor:</b> Gymnastics- Rolling <b>Outdoor :</b> Outdoor Adventurous Activities e.g. Developing their teamwork skills

**Weekly homework and spellings** will continue to be set on Google Classroom. This includes working on multiplication tables, the children will be set battles on TTRS which can be found at this address:  
<https://ttrockstars.com/>

**PE:** Children must bring in their PE kits every Monday and these be taken home to be washed every Friday. The children have two PE lessons per week; 1 indoor and 1 outdoor.

**Reading:** Your child is expected to read daily and fill in their reading record with an adult. There will be a continued focus on reading books from the Parkhill Reading Tree, which will be available from class book corners.

#### Year group targets:

We encourage you to support your child's learning at home, by focusing on the following targets:

**Reading:** I can show that I understand what I read independently by checking that the text makes sense to me by discussing my understanding and explaining the words in context.

**Writing:** I can proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors, including the use of the apostrophe for possession, speech punctuation and use of the comma for fronted adverbials.

**Maths:** I can recall multiplication tables and related division facts up to x12.

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs Ahsan, Mrs De Oliveira, Mrs Nayak and Mr Hansen