

Year 4 Newsletter 17.4.26

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and got some well-earned rest! We were pleased to see the children back this week, ready for a busy final term of the academic year! This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

This week, we started a new History topic on the local history of Ruislip with a specific focus on 'special' buildings. We also started a new Art topic called 'Fabric of Nature' where we are taking inspiration from the Amazon rainforest and creating our own designs.

Next week

In Maths, the children will be working on decimals and fractions.

In English, we will be writing a persuasive text based on the character of 'Edmund' from 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

Homework

New spelling words and Maths homework will be given out on Tuesday 21st April for a test and completion by Monday 27th April. Please do encourage your child to continue practising their times table facts as the Year 4 Multiplication Check is coming up in early June!

Reading

Reading records should be signed by an adult once a week. The children should record 5 entries per week, which includes the **page numbers they have read each time** and the title of the book they are reading. Please ensure that your child is recording the page numbers they have read each time they read so that we can see how much they are reading at home.

Notices and Reminders

Local History walk around Ruislip

We shall be doing a walk around Ruislip on the morning of Friday 1st May to link with our local history topic this half term. The focus will be on looking at the buildings in the local area. If you are able to and would like to accompany us on this visit, please let your child's teacher know by email. We shall be leaving school around 9.30am and will be back by latest 11.30am. We may have to postpone/cancel this trip if we are not able to get any parent volunteers!

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David Attenborough Assembly

This half term, Year 4 will be busy putting together a special assembly to commemorate the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough. This assembly will be performed to the school and parents on Friday 8th May. We have allocated speaking parts to those children who wish to speak. Please could you support your child in learning their lines so that we get the most from our rehearsal times. We shall also be singing songs during the assembly and we have given the children lyrics to practice.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school each day and that all clothes are clearly labelled. The children will need appropriate PE kit for our outdoor PE sessions.

We hope you have a good weekend.

Kind regards

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Beech, Elm, Maple – Outdoor PE	Elm – Library Elm – Indoor PE	Beech – Library	Maple – Library Maple/Elm – Indoor PE

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