



**WELCOME TO THE  
SPRING TERM**





# THE TEAM

- Mr Phelps
- Mrs Osman

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- Mrs Peake (French)

# TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40 – 9.00	Registration + lunches				
9.00 - 9.20	Handwriting	Handwriting	Morning Task	Handwriting	Morning Task
9.20 – 9.35	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables
9.40 – 10.30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.25 – 10.40	Break				
10.40 – 10.55	Spelling Test	Spelling	Spelling	Brass / Library	Spelling
10.55 – 11.20	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading		English
11.20 – 12.00	English	English	English	English	
12.00 – 12.15	Assembly		Assembly		
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch Break				
1.15 – 1.35	Registration + Class Novel				
1.35 - 2.05 (30 mins)	Science	PSHE	French	Guided Reading	PSHE
2.05 – 3.05 (1 hour)	Outdoor PE	Art		RE	Outdoor PE
3.10	Home Time				

Please ensure that children have complete PE kit, we will try to be outside as often as possible!

# ROUTINES

Children to enter through the driveway gate between 8:40-8:50am.

They will prepare resources for the morning and then complete a morning task while registers/lunch orders are taken.

Please provide a nut-free healthy snack for break time.


Lunch is from 12:15pm-1:15pm

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school, it is not environmentally friendly to issue plastic cups every day!

They must have a coat/jumper in cold weather. In wet weather, wellies are far better than soft trainers.

Collection at 3:10pm

# CURRICULUM MAP - SPRING

<b>Year 4</b> <b>Curriculum Map – Spring 2021</b>		
<b>Maths</b>  Multiplication and division Area Fractions and decimals	<b>Geography</b>  <b>(Environment / Well-being)</b>  The water cycle Earthquakes & volcanoes	<b>English</b>  Leaflets Persuasive letters Biographies Haiku Poems
<b>Art/DT</b> <b>(Creativity)</b>  A study of Salvador Dali Surrealism	<b>Topic: Danger! Danger!</b>  	<b>Computing</b> <b>(Creativity / Communication)</b>  Spreadsheets Writing for different audiences
<b>French</b> <b>(Opportunity / Communication)</b>  On the move – <i>On y va!</i> Gone shopping – <i>Faire des courses</i>		<b>PE</b> <b>(Well-being / Opportunity)</b>  Invasion games: Tag Rugby Hockey – Specialist Coaching
<b>Science</b> <b>(Well-being / Wider community)</b>  States of matter Electricity	<b>RE</b> <b>(Wider community / Communication)</b>  Buddhism: The 8-fold path Christianity: Easter	<b>PSHE</b> <b>(Well-being / Wider community)</b>  Dreams and goals Healthy me
Class Texts: The Boy Who Biked The World, Charlotte's Web.		
Music: Our brass lessons will continue to be delivered weekly by a peripatetic teacher from Berkshire Maestros. Children will also have the opportunity to bring instruments home to practice so please bring them back in for Thursday lessons.		

# HOME LEARNING

Home learning is vitally important in Year 4 as children progress towards upper Key Stage 2.

Our expectations are:

- Daily reading on Bug Club or out loud with someone (please note in their reading record).
- Just 10 minutes on Times Tables Rockstars each night. In school we can track who is and isn't logging in.
- Just 10 minutes on Spelling Shed each night. Again we can see who does and doesn't log in.

The impact of this additional time at home cannot be underestimated! Last term, those logging in to Ed Shed to practice performed significantly better in spelling tests than those who didn't.

# BOOKS

Your child will be able to choose a book from our vast library each week to help them complete our 'Bookopoly' reading challenge in their own time. This aims to expose children to a variety of authors and genres, think critically about different texts, and stay motivated to keep reading.

They will also have a stickered book which can be taken home. This is what we will read with them in class.

# COMMUNICATION

Please ensure the office has your up to date contact details so you can receive communications from school, likewise any medical information or medicines.

Please don't wait to parents evening if you have questions! I am available for phone calls or email conversations. Personal meetings can be arranged once COVID safety regulations allow!

If your child is being collected by someone else, please ensure that the office know!