

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Spring term! I hope you have all had a wonderful break over the Christmas period and are looking forward to 2025!

This term, Year Four will continue to be supported by Mrs Luscombe every day and further supported by Mrs Illman throughout the week.

This term our PE lessons will be taught by myself on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. On these days, please can children be sent into school wearing their full PE kit. Please where possible ensure a PE kit consists of a navy blue or plain black hoodie/sweatshirt, plain navy or black shorts/joggers, a plain white t-shirt and black trainers. PE hoodies are only to be worn on these PE days as not as part of our full school uniform. Additionally, a coat and suitable footwear should be brought in daily for breaktimes and opportunities for us to use the track on our daily mile.

In English, our first focus text is 'Dare to Care for a Pet Dragon' by M.P Robertson and Sally Symes. To begin with, we will look closely at the structure of the book and then also at the author's use of complex sentences. At the end of the unit we will create our own informative leaflets. After this, we will focus on descriptive narrative writing by looking into the text 'Blue John' by Berlie Doherty.

In Maths, we will look at part two of our multiplication and division sequence. This will allow us to explore different methods alongside finding factor pairs of digits. Following this we will explore fractions and decimals before Easter. The children will continue to take part in the Around the World Challenge each week on Friday. We aim to keep the pressure around this low however any extra times tables practice at home would be fantastic. An extra incentive to this is the use of Times Table Rockstars with a weekly assembly held to celebrate some achievements throughout.

Our other weekly quiz will be spellings on a Wednesday. Spelling lists have been sent home with 10 spellings to practice. These words are a mixture of statutory spellings and words that contain the spelling rules the children will learn throughout the year. Again, any support from home to help the children practice and learn these spellings will be appreciated. Finally, I would like to emphasise the importance of reading with your children at home. It really does make a huge impact on their learning when they are regularly spending time reading in school and at home.

As always, we want to ensure that children are safe online. There has been a continued rise in children watching YouTube, using social media sites and messaging through chat apps. Without supervision, it is possible to view very inappropriate content on these sites. Please refer to the e-safety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter. There is a copy of our safe usage policy as well as a sheet for parents with lots of useful information on it.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk We will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Kind Regards,

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