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# **Year 4 Curriculum Overview- Spring Term 2023**

Welcome to the Spring term of Year 4. We hope you have all enjoyed some family time this Christmas and are ready for another busy term. Thank you for all your kind words and Christmas gifts – they were much appreciated.

We will aim to keep you informed of any additional dates as the term progresses but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Important dates this term:

Swimming lessons on **Wednesday** afternoons, **from** 11th January

Love Music Trust instrumental lessons every Monday afternoon 1-2pm.

Petty Pool Parents’ Information Meeting, Thursday 30th March 9.00am

Year 4 residential to Petty Pool, Wednesday 26th April – Friday 28th April

Parents’ Evening on Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March

 World Book Day – 2nd March



During the Spring term your child will study the following curriculum areas:

**Religious Education:**

* Jesus the Teacher
* Jesus the Saviour

**English:**

**Texts: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo**

***Narrative:***

* Descriptive writing
* Letter
* Diary

***Non–fiction:***

* Newspaper Report/Article
* Non- chronological report
* Biography

**Maths:**

* Multiplication and division
* Fractions
* Decimals
* Measure – Length
* Measure - Perimeter

**Science:**

* Sound
* Animals including humans

**Computing:**

* Creating media – audio editing
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**Geography & History:**

* What do earthquakes and volcanoes have in common?

**Art:**

* Drawing – Power prints
* Craft and Design - Fabric of Nature

**D.T:**

* Fastenings – Making a book sleeve

**Music:**

* Love Music Trust lessons

**RSHE:**

* We don’t have to be the same
* Respecting our bodies
* What am I feeling?
* What am I looking at?
* I am thankful

Safer Internet Day – 7th February around the theme ‘Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online’.



**P.E.:**

* Swimming
* Tag Rugby,
* Cricket (Spring 2 – Outside provider)
* Golf

**Children must have outdoor PE kits every Wednesday and Thursday**

**Swimming kits are needed every Wednesday (first half-term only).**

**An indoor PE kit (pumps,t-shirt,shorts) should be kept in school at all times.**

**Spring term homework timetable:**

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
|  | Music PracticeReading (30 mins) | Reading (30 mins)Times tables and/or KIRFs | Reading (30 mins)Book Review | Maths (30 mins)Reading (30 mins) | Reading (30 mins)Spellings and Grammar/Comprehension homework |
| **DUE** |  | Tuesday |  | Handed in on Monday | Friday for test |

Also, in order to help the children to become more organised and independent when they arrive at school, please could you check they have the following items ***every*** day:

- Homework diary
- Completed homework (if applicable)

If you have anything that we could use for any of the topics mentioned, we would be very grateful if we could borrow them.

Any parents/carers that are able to come in and help would be most welcome. Please send in a letter with the day(s) and time(s) you would be available.

Thank you for all your support.

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