

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1
2025-2026

Welcome!

Welcome to Year 4!

Tigers' class teacher is Miss Mertens and Jaguars' class teachers are Mrs Jackson and Miss Wickham/Miss Atkinson.

Our school Christian Value this half term: Integrity.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue handwriting pen (if your child has a pen license).

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.



Maths

- Times tables
- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter



English

Writing:

- Finishing Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush.
- Riddle of the Runes
- The Lion and the Unicorn (both writing to entertain)

Reading:

- Fiction and non-fiction
- Class book – The Boy Who Grew Dragons



Science

- Living things and their habitats



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Topic

Subject: Geography

- Vikings
 - Their conflict with the Anglo Saxons



Music

- Thomas Tallis Canon. Explore the sound of Tudor instruments and bells through time, the origins of Handbells and historical significance of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry.



RE

- What do Sikhs value?



PE

PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday

Gymnastics:

- Developing balancing, rolling, jumping and inverted movements to create more complex sequences.

Wellbeing

Personal wellbeing – online safety:

- Penguin Pig

Computing

- Photo editing



Home Learning

Reading: 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing their reading journals.

Spelling: Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame.

Times tables: TTRS, 30 minutes per week.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic practice.

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Diary dates

- Monday 5th January – INSET day
- Tuesday 6th January – Start of Spring 1
- Wednesday 28th January – Open Book
- Thursday 29th January – Jaguars Class assembly, 8:45
- Thursday 5th February – Tigers Class assembly, 8:45
- Friday 6th February – Number Day
- Friday 13th February - Last day of half term