



East Park



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Year 4 Newsletter

Spring term

Welcome back everybody! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and that you are returning to school feeling energetic and full of enthusiasm. This newsletter outlines all the exciting things we have planned for Spring term and all the important information, dates and reminders needed for the coming weeks in Year 4.

Staffing

Year 4 lead- Ms Dhanjal

Reg 1 Ms Meddings and Ms Peate

Reg 2 Ms Dhanjal and Ms Richards

Reg 3 Ms Edwards and Ms Hadley

Any questions/queries- please email

Year4Parents@eastparkacademy.com

PE

We have PE **every Thursday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and is not wearing jewellery on this day. Reg 2 will be swimming in Spring term- wait for further details.



Reading



Children will be given a reading book that is matched to their reading level which they should aim to read at home. Parents/carers please sign your child's reading diary and make a short comment. Children who read at home will be awarded at school. Children are expected to bring their reading book every day to school so that they can read to an adult in school too.



Homework

In addition to reading regularly at home, children are also given a TTRS login to help with their multiplication skills. They will also be given spellings to learn each week and tested every Friday. Each half term- children will also be given projects to try at home with their families that focus on the new topics we cover as part of our Curious Curriculum.



Visits/visitors or workshop dates and information

News about the upcoming residential trip will be with you shortly. There will be a session for parents in the Spring term to help you support your children with their times table skills.

Reminders

Please ensure children come to school with a water bottle, reading book every day with their diary and also please label all school jumpers and cardigans with your child's name.

Star and learner awards



Every Friday there will be a praise assembly to celebrate 1 star and 1 learner from each class. If your child has impressed their teacher with the effort in learning or show one of our East Park 8 values- you will be invited to come along and celebrate their success. Please look out for invites on Bromcom.



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In English this term we will be focusing on a text called "To the edge of the world". We will be learning more about how to write dialogue and diary entries. We will also continue to improve our vocabulary choices to make our writing even more interesting.



Maths

In Year 4 this term we will continue to learn more about the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and link these to every day problem and reasoning questions.



Curious Curriculum



This term we will start by learning about Our Frozen planet. In Geography we will look at the Arctic and Antarctica and make comparisons. In Science, we will look at how animals have adapted to their environments. In History, we will discover how people have lived in such climates in the past and now. We will also be finding out about climate change and reducing our carbon footprint.



RE

We will start the term focusing on Judaism and why Jewish people see Moses as an important figure. We will then go on to learning about Sikhism and what it means to be a Sikh today.



PE

This term we will be focusing on perfecting our gymnastics skills and then moving on to Tennis. Reg 2 will be swimming all term – look out for more information about this.



MFL

This term in French, we will be focusing on a topic called "Going shopping" which will look at names of fruit and vegetables, clothes and general phrases to help when shopping. Later we will look at a new unit called "Where in the world" which will focus on the UK, animals and continents.



Music

This term we will be learning songs about the Arctic and animals. We will then create music inspired by colour and art. Children will use colour as an inspiration and starting point when creating new pieces of music.



Computing

Children will develop their researching skills, word processing, and collaborative working skills whilst learning how web pages and web sites are created, exploring how to change layouts, embed images and videos and link between pages.



Art/Design

This term we will be perfecting our use of sketching and use of water colours to produce work as part of our Curious Curriculum lessons.



