

Year 4 Spring Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and is refreshed for 2026. We are very pleased with how well our Year 4s have grown both as learners and as individuals during the Autumn Term and we look forward to teaching and supporting them throughout this Spring Term.

Staffing in Year 4:

Mrs Reid (Fern Class teacher)	Miss Spicer (Beech Class teacher)
Miss Gunathilaka (Fern Class TA)	Mrs Carman (Beech Class TA)

In **English** we will continue to develop our writing skills with the help of the book *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve. The children will be writing an informative leaflet and focus on the writing of a debate. Spelling, grammar and punctuation are still an important aspect of the Year 4 curriculum. Your child will still have additional spelling sessions to focus on the 'Year 4 Common Exception Words'.



Our **Maths** sessions will have a main focus on multiplication and division this term, with integrated sessions of problem solving where we will continue to work at applying our knowledge to different types of questions. It is important that your child secures their number facts and learns all their multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12.

They should practise these regularly at home and can use Times Tables RockStars online to support this.



In **Science**, children will be taught about sound and electricity. In our sound unit, we will consider how sound travels through vibrations to the ear. Our electricity unit will allow us to create and experiment with circuits.



The Spring term Values are:

January
Acceptance

February
Resilience

March
Determination

April
Sustainability

Our **Geography** topic for this term is about rainforests. We will be exploring different types of rainforests and learning about how and why they are important for life on earth.

In **History** this term, we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons. We will be exploring what impact the Anglo Saxons have had on the formation of modern day United Kingdom. We will also look at the spread of Christianity during Anglo-Saxon period and explore their art and culture.

Homework: We are asking that you read with your child at least 3 times a week and help them learn any spellings that are sent home.



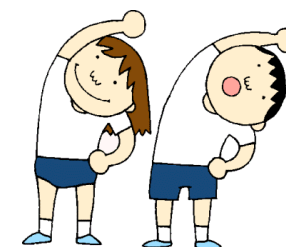
Children should also continue to practice their times tables up to 12 x 12 in order to improve their fluency and confidence using 'Times Table Rockstars'. In June, the children will have a national multiplication test and it is strongly recommended your child practices their times tables frequently.

We will continue to send homework home on a **Friday** to be returned on a **Wednesday**.

In our weekly class assemblies, we will be learning about and discussing a range of different topics. These will include our value of the month, British Values and Growth Mindset. Our **Relationships Education** topic will be 'safety and the changing body.' We will also take part in dedicated online safety discussions.

Our **RE** topics this term focus on exploring religious leaders throughout history and discussing the links between science, technology and faith.

Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on the days when they have PE. PE is on Monday and Friday for both Fern and Beech Class. Swimming will take place on Friday until February; children can come in wearing their PE kit with their swimming costume already on underneath their clothes, if they wish to.



If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see your child's class teacher.

Please remember to regularly visit our class pages on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk or X @RamridgePrimary. If you have any questions and/or concerns about Year 4 please come and talk to us.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Spicer (Beech)

Mrs Reid (Fern)