



# DPS Year 4 Newsletter

## 2023- Spring Term 2



Welcome back Year 4! Let's make it a good term!

### English

This term, we will be linking our English lessons to a story with a familiar setting. We will focus on description and persuasive texts as well as news reports.

Remember to keep going with your reading at home and practising your spellings.

### Maths

This term we will be thinking about fractions and decimals and also doing a lot of retrieval activities based on our Times Tables.

Remember to keep up practising on TTRS, Maths Frame or [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk). The Multiplication Tables Check is coming up in June.

### Topics

This term, we will be continuing our studies about Invaders and Settlers, focusing this time on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

In Science, we will be learning about Electricity. We will look at what makes a complete circuit, materials that are electrical conductors and insulators and electrical safety.

In Art, we will complete our Street Art and Graffiti project before moving on to drawing the human body and producing sculptures. In ICT, we are going to learn how to edit photos and also think about how to distinguish real images from fake images online whilst considering why fake images may be used. Mr Leigh from NMPAT will be continuing his visits this term for music lessons where we will be learning some different songs and also using percussion instruments.

### PE

PE lessons continue on **Thursdays** and/or **Friday** in Year 4. Please ensure that PE kits are in schools on these days, including plimsolls and trainers. We will be learning tennis skills and tag rugby.

### Reminders

- Reading diaries are checked Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Homework is due on a Tuesday.
- Spellings are tested on a Thursday.
- Times Tables are tested on a Friday. Each week, there is a tournament running between each class on Times Tables Rockstars - please encourage your children to take part and help their class earn points!
- 4B - please make sure you bring your trumpet or trombone in on a Tuesday.