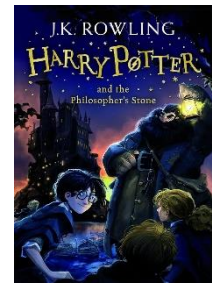


Year 4 Spring Term



Dear parents/carers,

We have another exciting term of learning ahead in Year 4! If you have any general teaching queries, please contact us at our class email addresses below. Please continue to send child attendance notifications to the main school office address (office@holbrookprimaryschool.com) Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Souques (Woodpeckers) and Mrs Chapman and Mrs Dodsley (Kingfishers)

woodpeckers@holbrookprimaryschool.com

kingfishers@holbrookprimaryschool.com

Our Spring Theme

Our Spring Term theme this year is **A New World**. We will be learning all about the Titanic as part of our History and English lessons, including taking part in an exciting Virtual Zoom session with SeaCity museum in January! We will also be focusing on poetry in our English lessons the second half of the Spring Term

School Essentials

Stationery: Please encourage your child to regularly check their pencil case and let you know if they need to replace any of the following items: whiteboard pen, ruler, pencil, black handwriting pen, blue biro, scissors, glue stick, colouring pencils. **These are essential items that the children will need every day.**

Water bottle: Children should bring a named water bottle to school daily.

Our school uniform, (including PE requirements) can be found on the link below:

<https://www.holbrookschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>

Curriculum

Maths: we will focus on multiplication and division, as well as length and perimeter. We will then move onto looking at fractions and decimals.

We will also continue to focus on times tables in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication check – **it is really important for the children to continue to regularly practise their times tables at home.**

English: narrative, poetry and descriptive writing

Reading: Our class story for this term will be Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

Science: states of matter, teeth and digestion

Geography: Antarctica and explorers

PE: Indoor PE on Mondays Outdoor PE on Thursdays

Art and DT: textiles and collage, colour and painting, pneumatics

Computing: e-safety, audio editing

French: In the classroom, my family

Home Learning

We will continue to upload the home learning to Seesaw on Friday and it should be sent back to us, before the start of the school day, the following Thursday. All children are expected to spend up to 40 minutes on their home learning (this can be spread out throughout the week). In addition, please encourage your child to read at least four times a week.