



**Welcome to the Spring Term in Year 4!**



**Spring 1 What lasting impact did the Romans have on Britain?**

**Spring 2 Why do volcanoes erupt?**

**Middle School Phase Leader (Y3, Y4) – Mrs Thomas (Year 3)**

**Year 4 Year Leader – Mrs Jutson**

**Class Teachers – Mrs Jutson (Fox), Mrs Monk (Badger) and Mr Bee (Otter)**

**Teaching Assistants – Mrs Hewins (HLTA), Mrs Meredith, Mrs Burt, Mrs Le Marquand**

**Useful dates**

Spring Term 1 begins: 5.1.26

Rock-Up and Read: 7.1.26

Half Term: 16.2.26-20.2.26

Spring Term 2 begins: 23.2.26

Parents Evenings: 2.3.26 / 4.3.26 / 9.3.26

World Book Day: 5.3.26

Fox Class assembly- 13.3.26

Year 4 Roman Day: 13.3.26

Comic Relief: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Swimming: 16.3.26-2.4.26 (Daily over 3 weeks). More details to follow after half term.

Good Friday: 3.4.26

Spring Term ends: 2.4.26

Summer Term 1 begins: 20.4.26

<b>Mondays</b>	Spelling tests, homework collected in and set (This will be on a Tuesday if there is a bank holiday or non-pupil day)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Badger & Fox Class – Outdoor Games
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Badger & Fox Class – Indoor PE Library for all classes
<b>Thursdays</b>	Otter – Indoor PE
<b>Fridays</b>	Otter – Outdoor Games Class Awards

**At the start of the day:** At 8:40 your child should come in through the outside classroom door unless they are in Breakfast Club where they will be sent through the inside route to class. When your child enters the classroom, they should put away their equipment and start the morning activity set in class. Children should be settled in class and ready to learn by 8:50.

Should you wish to talk to us but are unable to get our attention at the class door, please send your child into class with a message for us to pop out and see you.

**At the end of the day:** Year 4 children are dismissed at 3:20 from their classroom to meet their adult at an agreed point on the school site to avoid pinch points at collection. Children should return to class if their adult is not at their meeting point and the classroom door will remain open/unlocked until at least 3:30. Should you need to discuss a safeguarding need and arrangements around this please contact your child's class teacher to discuss how we can help.

**Contacting your child's teacher:** All messages for the class teacher should be emailed or you can contact the class teacher via Class Dojo. Please check your email accounts and Arbor accounts regularly for any updates or messages. Newsletters are emailed fortnightly.

Badger: [mmonk@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:mmonk@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk),

Fox: [ljutson@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:ljutson@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk)

Otter: [pbee@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:pbee@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk)

**Homework:** Each half term we add a new homework grid on to the school website, in our Year 4 area, which has an overview of the whole half-term's activities. The Year 4 homework grid can be accessed from the website by following this link: [Year 4 at Widey Court Primary School](#) Please let your child's teacher know if you have difficulties accessing resources online so that they can ensure your child isn't missing out on valuable learning opportunities.



**My Maths** and **TTRS:** online maths questions and games to support our maths curriculum. Children can now save My Maths tasks and continue them at another time if they need a break. Teachers can also see how many times children have tried a task throughout the week. Remember the challenge is to work on these skills to achieve a green star at the end of the task.



**Spellings:** these can be found in the spelling grid of our online homework sheet for your child to learn and be tested the following Monday. Spelling books will be sent home after each test, so that parents can view the results each week. Please make sure that the spelling books are returned to school **every day**.



**Reading:** daily reading of class **OR** home books/magazines/newspapers, library books or on **myON**. Please sign your child's Reading Record when you have shared or discussed reading at home. Children should have their Reading Records signed at home weekly by an adult at home.

**Thank you,**

**The Year 4 Team**