



# 4H Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

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<p>Welcome to 4H. We hope you had a lovely and peaceful holiday. It is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting New Year.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Mr Holland</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Ms Camila</p>	<p>Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – White or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls). PE is on Wednesday and Friday.</p> <p>Homework is put on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by Tuesday.</p> <p>The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- one piece of English homework</li><li>- spellings</li><li>- Mental maths practise on Times Tables Rockstars</li></ul> <p>If you are having any problems accessing google classroom, please let your child's class teacher know. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.</p>
<p><b>Our Vision and Values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Respect One Another</li><li>- Every Individual Matters</li><li>- Take Responsibility</li><li>- Strive for Excellence</li><li>- Try Your Best</li></ul>	<p><b>Our School rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Show Kindness</li><li>- Listen Actively</li><li>- Walk Responsibly</li><li>- Respect Our Environment</li></ul>
<p><b>Important Dates: (More information on these events will be given closer to the time).</b></p> <p>Monday, 24th January - CLC online safety session for parents</p> <p>Thursday, 10th February - Fundraising Event: Year 3 &amp; 4 (3:15 - 4:30)</p> <p>Monday - Friday, 14th - 19th February - Half term</p> <p>Thursday, 3rd March - World Book Day</p> <p>Wednesday, 9th March - Y4 at the CLC for Robo Challenge 9:30 - 11:30 and 12:45 - 2:45</p> <p>Tuesday 15th &amp; Thursday 17th March - Parents/Carers Evening</p>	



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Wednesday, 16th March - KS2 reading group parents and carers

Thursday, 31st March - Science exhibition

Monday, 4th April - Tuesday, 19th April - Easter holidays

**English:** Focus Texts: Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman, The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman, Weslandia by Paul Fleischman and Kevin Hawkes, Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell

**Reading:** We read our class novel daily and have a class book corner.

**Writing:** Writing in linked to our focus texts: diary entries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetry forms.

**Maths:** time, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals. Ensuring times tables are being learnt from 1 - 12.

**Science:** States of Matter; classifying and sorting materials to whether they are solids, liquids or gas. Observing how materials change states when heated or cooled. Identify the different parts of the water cycle.

## Spring Term Curriculum

**History: Civilisation** - destruction & transformation: The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

**PE:** Basketball & handball (indoor). Football & cricket (outdoor).

**Modern Foreign Language (Spanish):** Learn about important facts about the epiphany in Spain. Say family words. Read, say and understand nouns for parts of the face.

**Art:** Photography (1 week) - Art & Science: Spotlight on the artist: Underwater photographer of the year  
Printing (6 weeks): Spotlight on the Art: Indonesian batik. Red sunset over a volcano  
DT: cooking (baking bread)

**Computing:** Programming: **Repetition in shapes** Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes  
Data information: **Data logging** Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.

**PSHE:** Dreams and goals; setting achievable goals, overcoming disappointment, building resilience and celebrating others. Healthy me; creating healthy friendships and lifestyle.

**RE:** Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir. Why is Easter important for Christians?

**Music:** Lambeth Music Services - MX Play Recorders