



# 4S Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2024

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<p>Welcome back 4S. We hope you had a relaxing and lovely break. We are looking forward to another exciting term.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Ms Slater</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Ms Denise</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 Monday and Wednesday.</p> <p>Homework is put on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by Wednesday.</p> <p>The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One piece of English homework (reading &amp; comprehension)</li><li>- Spellings</li><li>- Mental maths practice 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>Wednesday 25th January - Butser Farm Trip t.b.c</p> <p>Tuesday 6th February - Croydon Mosque Trip</p> <p>Children's mental health week: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>Half term - Friday 9th February - Monday 19th February</p> <p>26th March - STEAM exhibition</p> <p>World Book day - Thursday 7th March 2023</p> <p>Easter Holiday - Thursday 28th March - Monday 15th April</p>	



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**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 a book or poem every day and have a class book corner.

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

**Science:** Sound; identifying how sounds are made, recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium. Find patterns between pitch/volume.

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.

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

**PE:** Dodgeball and dance (indoor). Football & hockey (outdoor).

**Maths:** Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions, and Decimals. Multiplication sessions and tt rockstars.

**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.

## Spring Term Curriculum

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

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

## Art: Drawing - Japanese Koi

**Music:** Lambeth Music Services - MX Play - recorders and

**RE:** Islam: does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?  
Christianity: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?