

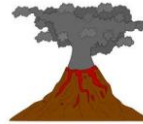
## YEAR 4 SPRING TERM 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to all of you and welcome to the Spring Term!  
We hope that the following information is helpful.

### TOPIC AREAS

The topics that we will be covering during this term are:



**Literacy:** Fantasy stories, explanation texts, persuasive texts  
*[To encourage research and imagination, we will be using various DVD & online resources for these subject areas]*

**Numeracy:** Counting, partitioning and calculating, number facts and shape, handling data and measures, calculating, measuring and understanding shape, number facts and relationships

**Science:** (1) Electricity (2) Rocks & Soils

**ICT:** (1) Programming (Roamers) (2) Programming (PurpleMash)

**Geography:** National Parks

**Art & DT:** (1) Electrical Systems (2) Mechanical System & Food technology (*Developing a Product*)

**Music:** Trumpet & Violin lessons

**Religious Education:** (1) Christianity (Religious Expression)  
(2) Christian beliefs, symbols and questions

**Physical Education:**

Year 4 will be swimming during Term 3 and 4. Please remember swimming kit on a **Friday**.

### HOMEWORK

Year 4 will continue to receive Literacy and/or Numeracy homework each week. This will usually be set on Thursdays and will be expected to be handed in on Tuesdays.

Furthermore, please listen to your child read regularly and ensure that they learn their times tables each week.

## DIARY DATES

Fri, 10<sup>th</sup> February 6pm  
Friends' Cinema Night

Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
HALF TERM

Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> February  
STAFF DEVELOPMENT  
DAY

Tues, 21<sup>st</sup> February  
TERM 4 BEGINS

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March  
BOOK FAIR (info to follow)

Fri, 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Y4 Highworth Play Day

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March 3.30-5.30pm  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-8pm  
Parents' Evening

Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> March  
LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Tues, 18<sup>th</sup> April  
FIRST DAY of TERM 5

### Class Teachers

Mr Chesson Miss Law

Mrs Jones & Mrs Royal (PPA)

Mrs Porter (Trainee Teacher)

### Teaching Assistants

(HLTA) Mrs Jones

(TA) Mrs Barlow

