

# Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1



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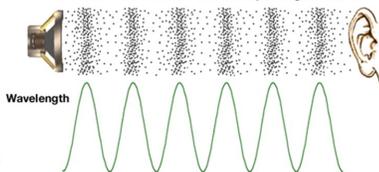
## Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 4!



We hope you had a great break. Just a reminder that the school doors open at 8:35am, with the doors closing at 8.45am. If your child arrives after this time, then they must come into school through the office and a late sticker will be put in their reading diary.

The new year brings the start of a new term, and we would like to take the opportunity to let you know about some of the things we will be learning about this half term.

Our work in science will focus upon sound. The children will explore how sound is made and how it travels.

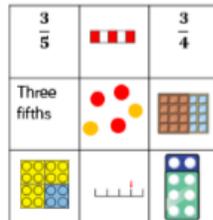


In history, the children will be learning about the Roman Empire. They will find out how and why the Romans invaded Britain, and about some of the resistance they faced. Please don't forget to contribute for Roman Day.



In English, we will be finishing off our newspaper articles and then looking at kennings poems. We will also be topping up our grammatical knowledge.

In maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division, looking at factors and the 11 and 12 times table. We then start to work with fractions in more



depth, and extend this to decimals. As always, we will be trying to keep all of our times tables up

to scratch as well!

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Year 4 team. All the best for 2020!

### Things to remember:

Homework:

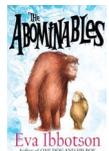
Given out: **Wednesday**

Due in: **Monday**

Class Novels:  
4HC are reading Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery.



4CH are reading The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson.



Spelling Test - **Monday**

Timetables Test - **Thursday**

### Reading books -

Reading at home every day is really important to your child's learning! Please send in diaries every day and sign them once a week. The books are changed on **Monday** and **Friday**.

### PE:

PE kits must be left in school for the half term.

Miss Hicks' class - Monday and swimming on a Tuesday. Miss Cahill's class - Wednesday and swimming on a Tuesday.

### Important information:

Most weeks, homework will consist of:

1. Reading book—minimum of 3 times a week
2. Spellings
3. English
4. Maths