



Year 4 Newsletter - Spring 2 2021.

Welcome to Spring Term 2!

The start to spring term 2 is a little different to usual as we complete the final two weeks of our online learning before we can all be together again from 8th March. We cannot wait to have you all back in class and continue with our exciting learning in person.

We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of you for working so hard during this difficult time. You have been absolutely amazing!

To parents and carers, thank you for all the support you've given during this time! It has been invaluable. As always, if you have anything you'd like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of us.



Year 4 Curriculum

English

Our book this term is a beautiful tale, written by Shaun Tan, called *The Lost Thing*. 'The Lost Thing' links to our topic, *Cracking Contraptions*. We will be using this text to develop our reading skills and writing powerful character descriptions linked to it.

Maths

This half term we will continue with our learning on division before moving on to rounding decimals. We will learn lots about data handling, looking at bar and time graphs. The final part of the spring term will see us develop our understanding of fractions and decimals further. Please practise times tables at home as they support many areas of maths.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Cracking Contraptions'. We will be learning lots about inventors and inventions linked to Nottingham and the wider world. This will lead into children developing their own 'junk' invention and we will incorporate this with our science learning. This term's knowledge organiser is available on Seesaw. Please read through it with your child to learn more about their learning this term.



Other Information

- ◇ **PE Days:** 4RP has PE on Mondays and 4EC has PE on Fridays
- ◇ **Music:** music lessons (violins) will start from the week beginning 8th March and will be on Fridays.
- ◇ **Reading:** the Windmill expectation is that all children read at least three times a week. Please record each read in your child's reading diary.
- ◇ **Homework:** on a Friday your child will receive their spellings and times-table homework for the following week. At the beginning of each term, children will bring home their learning log sheets. From these sheets, they should choose 3 activities to complete as homework over the term.