













Please find information below regarding our curriculum coverage this Spring term. We want our children to extend their learning from the classroom to home and families. Please encourage children to discuss their learning with you and complete homework tasks set.

Thank you,
The Year 4 team.

	<p>Maths – We will be learning about Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals. <i>Your child will also complete Mathstastic and Times Tables Olympics each week as well as practising their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars, in preparation for the Multiplication Test which is a statutory assessment at the end of Year 4.</i> Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars (trockstars.com)</p>
	<p>English – As avid readers and writers we will be reading ‘Why the whales came’ and ‘How the camel got his hump’ in class. Children will practise using persuasive features in their writing to write persuasive arguments, letters, adverts and speeches. We will plan, revise and redraft our writing. We will also focus on spelling, applying rules for adding suffixes and verb tense. Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling</p>
	<p>Science – States of Matter – Children will investigate solids, liquids and gases including heating, cooling and evaporation. Sound – Children will investigate vibrations, pitch and hearing different sounds.</p>
	<p>Computing – Children will use logical reasoning to explain how a simple algorithm works and detect errors in algorithms and programmes. Children will also learn how computer networks, including the internet work.</p>
	<p>PE – Gymnastics - Partner Work. Invasion Games – End Zone. OAA – Gone Fishing, Search and Rescue. Dance – Indian Delight PE is on a Wednesday.</p>
	<p>History – The Romans – Children will learn what daily life was like for Romans and the impact the Roman Empire had on Britain. We will visit Segedenum, a Roman fort and experience life in the Roman fort.</p>
	<p>Geography – Children will study Europe. They will also study natural features within Europe eg. Mountains, earthquakes, volcanoes rivers and lakes as well as studying/comparing the weather. We will link our History of the Romans to our Geography work focusing on Italy. (The country that shakes)</p>
	<p>Art – Children will research African culture and masks, designing, making and evaluating their own African mask.</p>
	<p>Design and Technology – Children will design and create their own musical instrument.</p>
	<p>Music – Children will be taught how to play the Ukulele by Mr Elliot from Durham Music service. We will also practise singing, learning about pitch, tone and range through popular songs and hymns.</p>
	<p>RE - Christianity – What do Christians believe about Jesus? Big Question - Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?</p>
	<p>MFL – French – Children will learn the French words for Family and Clothes and use these in simple phrases.</p>
	<p>PSHE – Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.</p>