



Whiteknights

Growing Greatness

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are continuing to provide a range of wonderful learning opportunities for the children this term. We have included some key messages below.

The Year 4 teaching team includes the following members of staff:

Amethyst Class

- Mrs Greenlaw
- Mrs Tankala (teaching assistant and HLTA).

Jasper Class

- Mr Lane (class teacher);
- Mrs Eitel and Mrs Choudhury (teaching assistants).

Year 4 pupils will have PE sessions twice per week (on a Thursday and Friday). Pupils will change into their PE kit before the lesson and will come home in their PE kit. Please ensure your child has the correct kit to change into for these sessions and it is brought back ready for the next lesson.

PE items can be brought into school in a draw-string PE bag and kept in class during term time. In addition, a disposable plastic bag should be supplied for wet items to be placed in.

- Compulsory white sports t-shirt with school logo;
- Black shorts;
- Black tracksuit if appropriate;
- Trainers (black or white).

Please note, jewellery **MUST** be removed or taped for PE and games.

Please ensure all clothing and items that are brought into school are clearly **named**. This includes: all parts of the school uniform, P.E. kit, shoes, trainers, coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and book bags.



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Swimming lessons continue to take place on Thursday for Jasper class this term. The dates for these swimming lessons are:

1. 26th February
2. 5th March
3. 12th March
4. 19th March

Home Learning

- Reading: reading should be completed a minimum of 20 minutes each day and recorded in Home Learning Diaries. Please encourage your child to use the sentence stems to form a response about their reading.
- Accelerated Reader online quiz as each book is finished;
- CENTURY weekly practice online (to be completed by Wednesday)
- **30 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars should be completed each week.** The class teacher will check this on a Wednesday while checking the completion of all other homework.
- Weekly Log and Learn spellings (to be completed in Home Learning Diaries by Wednesday)

All login details can be find inside your child's diary.

Production

During this term, Year 4 will be rehearsing for their production 'Plastic Pirates'. They have had their scripts and parts to practise over the half term. Details about costumes will follow. The performances for this production will be on: Tuesday 24th March at 9:30am and 1:30pm.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Greenlaw and Mr Lane

Year 4 teachers



Year Group 4

Spring 2

English

This term we will be writing reports and poetry linked to our topic learning.

Our reading text *The Last Bear* will link to our theme of Different Lives and Environments.

Maths:

This term we are continuing to study fractions and decimals. We will be using a range of resources to help support our learning.

Music

This term we will focus on singing by learning all the songs for our production.

Different lives and environments

PSHE

Our Connect theme for this term is *Connect with Others*.

History: In history we will be introduced to the Vikings and learn all about how they invaded Britain and how they lived.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on Netball and gymnastics. Jasper Class will be swimming each Thursday.

Science

This term, we will be learning about *animals including humans*.

DT

This term the children will have an opportunity to help create props for the production.

Curriculum Enrichment

Production Performances: Tuesday, 24th March at 9:30 am and 1:30pm.

Topic Projects

To be announced soon!

Please create a poster, fact file or model (no larger than a shoe box) about the digestive system. Projects due: **March 20th 2026**.

Websites Worth Visiting

<https://www.earthobservatory.nasa.gov/biome>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/primary-multiplication-division/help-with-times-tables/>
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/teacher>