

## Class information

### P.E. days

P.E. will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a kit in school. Please also ensure the P.E. kit is appropriate: white t-shirt and black shorts/trousers. Football kits and vest tops are not appropriate.

## How can you help at home?

Please ensure that your child completes any homework and returns it on time— Wednesday. Please read daily with your child, discuss the book and ask questions. Spellings are given on a Friday so that your child can learn them at home as well as in school.

TT Rockstars logins were given out last half-term but please ask if s/he has lost it.

Please encourage your child to use these at home to further develop times table maths skills.

## Useful websites

[www.ttrockstars.com/login](http://www.ttrockstars.com/login)

[www.bbc.com/bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize)



## Curriculum letter Year 4 Autumn Term 2

### Dates for your diary

Christmas Carol Concert— Wednesday 19th December  
Christmas Party Day—Thursday 20th December  
Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 14th December  
Music concert—Tuesday 11th December time tbc

### A Note From The Year 4 Team

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope you all had a good half-term holiday with your family and loved ones.

Over the course of the half term, we will be completing work on the topic of POTIONS. Then we will begin the topic of PLAYLIST.

Reading remains a key focus for us in Year 4. Please ensure your child reads and discusses their book daily. PLEASE SIGN THE DIARY EVERY NIGHT— regular readers are rewarded at the end of every half-term.

### Maths

This term we will be revising a variety of mathematical concepts: written addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, mental and written multiplication, at a greater depth. Whilst revisiting these concepts, we will be focusing on developing the children's fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills. Please continue to help your child learn and retain their times tables.

### Key maths vocabulary

Division, divide, equivalent, repeated addition, column, row, array, share, more, plus, total, equals, the same as, double, halve, partition, minus, subtract, difference between, groups of, compare, sum, numerator, denominator, improper fraction, mixed number.

### Writing

Over the course of this term, the children will be continuing to develop and master a variety of writing skills. In the upcoming weeks they will be focusing on non-chronological reports, poetry, writing lyrics and explanations.

During Literacy, the children will be following a journey that requires them to read and understand texts, analyse what they have read, plan, evaluate and edit their work along with sharing their successes.

### Topic

Our topic for this half term is PLAYLIST. This is a music based topic.

During this topic the children will be creating new lyrics for songs, making musical instruments, painting musical inspired art work and analysing the language used in a poem.

Children will continue to learn how to play an instrument. Please encourage your child to practise playing their instrument. INSTRUMENTS NEED TO BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON A MONDAY SO THEY ARE HERE FOR THEIR TUESDAY LESSON.

### P.S.H.E

We will be following the PATHS scheme of work.

### SCIENCE

This half term, we are learning about SOUND. This will include: how sounds are made; how to make sounds louder / quieter; how to change the pitch of a sound.

### ICT

ICT will be incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum to promote learning where applicable. We will be following the Switched on Computing scheme. The children will be designing their own software.