



# Year 4 Newsletter

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## Welcome to the Spring Term Year 4

### Special points of interest:

Friday 1st February  
14:50–15:10  
Y4 Class Assembly

Thursday 21st March  
10.00–12.00  
Y4 & Y5 trip to Battersea Power Station

Children must read to an adult and talk about what they are reading everyday at home. They should also be read to and listen to stories (available on CDs, online or in MP3 formats). If you need any advice on choosing appropriate texts or sources, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

PE will be every Thursday afternoon. Swimming is on a Monday.

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and needs to be completed to a high standard and returned by the following Monday.

Welcome back to school! We all hope that you have enjoyed a fun-filled and relaxing holiday. I am very excited to be continuing to teach your children this year.

This half term the whole school will be continuing to celebrate our love of reading by opening with our new topic 'London and Beyond'.

Year 4 have begun reading a wonderful book about an unusual friendship between a pig and a spider called, 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B White and will continue the term reading about farm animals by reading 'All Pigs are Beautiful' by Dick King-Smith.

It makes me so happy to see

the whole of Year 4 ready for the school day and arriving sensibly from 8:30am to 8:45am for our new soft opening times. Lessons start promptly at 8.45am. Unfortunately I will not be able to talk to adults at this time. If you would like to speak to me, please pop in at the end of the school day (any day except Tuesday). If you wish to have a longer conversation please make an appointment to see me.

Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform— with shirts neatly tucked in. All clothing should be labelled with your child's name in permanent pen.

### PE KITS

**Swimming is on Monday and PE is on Thursday.** As well as swimming, this half term we will be doing hockey and gymnastics. Please see me if there are any reasons why your child is not wearing the correct kit. Our school kit is a t-shirt in their house colour or the school navy t-shirt, with plain navy shorts/ tracksuit bottoms. The children will also need to change their footwear from school shoes to trainers or plimsols.

Thank you in advance for all of your help and support this year.  
Rebecca Smith (Year 4 Teacher)

