



Year 4 Newsletter: Spring 2



We hope you all had a wonderful half term break and were able to spend some quality time together. We are really looking forward to the variety of interesting topics we will be looking at this half term, and it will be great to see the children excel even further! We will continue placing a big focus on preparing for the government issued multiplication tables check at the end of the year and continue to encourage the use of TTRS at home and in school. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us!



-Year 4 Team.



What we will be learning about:

- South America & the Amazon in geography.
- Multiplication and division in maths.
- Sound in science.
- 'Healthy me' in PSHE.
- Team games and swimming in PE.
- Spanish?
- The Five Pillars of Muslim life in RE.
- Sculpture in art.

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read and asking them questions about their books.
- Supporting your child with their weekly spellings homework.
- Encouraging your child to practise using joined up handwriting.
- Encouraging children to log in to Times Tables Rock Stars daily.



What we will be doing:

- Using the text 'Leaf' to write a narrative and non-fiction piece.
- Continuing to work with Opera North to improve our musicianship.
- Understanding how sounds are made in science.
- Comparing life in Manaus to Leeds and learning about the importance of the river Amazon.
- Editing photographs in computing.

Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **every Thursday** with homework and reading records completed.
- **Class 4PY's swimming is on Monday and PE day is Wednesday**
- **Class 4SM's swimming and PE day is Wednesday.**
- (Please send your child to school in their PE kit on those days).

