

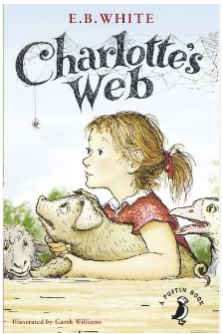
# Year 4 Newsletter: Spring 2

Welcome to Spring 2 in Year 4.

We hope you have had a relaxing break and are ready for the next half-term.

- **Mr Rosebury** will be teaching Year 4 Kites, Monday morning and Wednesday-Friday, while **Miss Isherwood** will teach during Monday and Tuesday. **Miss Greenall** will be teaching Year 4 Harriers. They will both be assisted by **Mrs Croft**.
- **PE Days are Tuesday and Thursday**. Children should come in full PE Kit on both days and on most Thursdays bring the correct swimming equipment in a separate bag.
- **AR books and Times Table Rockstars** continue to be the children's homework, along with **practising this week's spelling**. Please make sure that your child's book is returned at least once a week.

Please see below for a summary of the curriculum for this half-term:



## In English:

Children will have read to them 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B White in class. The children will each have a copy to read a long with. The children will be completing various fiction and non-fiction writing tasks based on the book.

They will continue to work on their handwriting and spelling.

## In Maths:

Children will be working with fractions and decimals. Children will work with mixed numbers and improper fractions. They will also extend their place value knowledge by looking at tenths and hundredths on a place value chart. It is still vital that children are recalling their times tables as much as possible ready for the Multiplication Check.

## In PSHE:

Children will continue to look at living in the wider world. They will look at media literacy and how media can be used by organisations. They will also learn about money, including how to keep money safe and making decisions with money.

## In Art:

Children will be creating sculptures of Anglo-Saxon brooches and then painting them in the traditional colour palettes of the time.

## In PE:

Children will go swimming on a Thursday at Palatine Leisure Centre. They will also be taking part in invasion games such as basketball where they will demonstrate dribbling a basketball and passing a ball accurately to their teammates.

## In RE:

Children will further their knowledge of Christianity with a focus on forgiveness.

## In Science:

Children will learn about electricity, focusing on the components in an electrical circuit and how to stay safe around electricity.

## In Computing:

Children will learn about writing for different audiences. They will explore concept maps and various word processors to develop effective documents. Children will consider their audience and purpose when looking at different communication styles. They will use a variety of tools to create a final piece of work.

## In Music:

Children will continue to learn the Ukulele with the Blackpool Music Service. Children will listen and appraise a variety of songs of different genres, in order to perform them during an assembly. They will learn about the different dimensions of music (such as rhythm, tempo, pulse, pitch) throughout.



## In History:

Children will learn about the Anglo-Saxons, who invaded Britain once the Romans had left and the empire had begun to crumble. They will look at how life changed during this period and whether Britain became less developed.