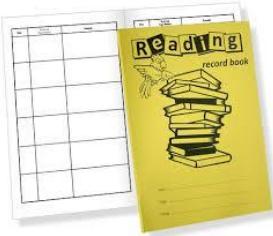


## Spring Term Newsletter for Year 4

### Welcome to Year 4

This year, Miss Wright is the Class Teacher in Year 4. We also have Miss Heaps and Miss King supporting our learning. Please have a read of this newsletter to find out what we will be doing this term.



#### **Reading**

Reading is an essential part of your child's education here at Northbook and you can continue to support this at home. We expect all children to read at least four times each week. Reading records must be brought to school daily to be checked and rewarded. Children can read their home reading book and access Reading Plus.

#### **Maths**

For our Maths lessons, we follow White Rose Maths. We will be starting the Spring term focusing on multiplication and division, before moving on to length and perimeter, fractions and decimals. Within our arithmetic sessions, we will be using White Rose Infinity alongside our times tables booklets to develop children's fluency.

#### **PE**

Our PE days are **Tuesdays and Thursday**.

Children will need their normal PE kit (Purple tshirt, black shorts and pumps for indoors trainers for outdoors.). Please make sure your child's PE kit is labelled and in a bag on their peg in school as they will be getting changed in school.



#### **Homework**

Homework will be set each Monday and due the following Monday. Homework will consist of learning times tables, reading at home, as well as spellings. Please ensure homework is handed in on time.

#### **Spellings**

We follow Read Write Inc for spelling and lessons will be taught daily in school.

#### **Curriculum Overview**

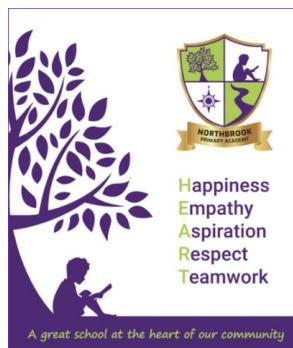
In English we will be learning about 'Gulliver's Travels' and creating our very own version of the story innovating our own character to change the plot.

In History, we will be learning about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. Our RE learning in Spring 1 will be focused on how Sikhism express their beliefs and values. In Spring 2, we are focusing specifically on Christianity and discussing the question, 'Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?'. In Art, we will be looking at how we can create art digitally, looking specifically at Julian Opie's artwork. Our Science learning is all about living things and their habitats, as well as, looking at the different states of matter. Our curriculum offers children a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum enriched with exciting adventures along the way!



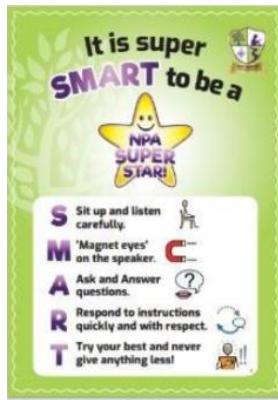
We have many exciting enrichment visits and trips booked in for the rest of the year! If you have not already, please consider paying your £10 voluntary contribution on Arbor.

The partnership between home and school is essential, thank you for your support and if you do have any questions, please ask.



As ever, our school HEART values are integrated within our curriculum and we continue to celebrate children who show are core values.

### The NPA Way!



Whilst at school, children are expected to be and NPA Superstar! Following our SMART values ensures that every child is ready to learn and is able to reach their full potential.



**Year 4 Spring 1 - Northbrook Primary Academy Timetable 2025 2026**

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 8.55 / 9	Grammar Morning Work	Orange words spelling/ Handwriting	Retrieval wider curriculum	Maths (tough 10)	Maths (specific focus)
9.00 - 9.20	(Handwriting KS2)	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics
9.20 - 9.45	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)	Whole Class Reading (KS2) / Phonics (KS1)
9.45 - 10.45	English	English	English	English	Comprehension KS1 Grammar KS2
10.45 - 11	Break				
11 - 11.15	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Handwriting (taught session)
11.15 - 12.15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Times tables/ Arithmetic
12.15 - 1.00	Lunch				
1.00 - 3.15	Silent reading (individual books)/ Phonics Blast  1:15-2:00- History  2:00-2:45- Music  2.45pm - Whole School Assembly	Class reader/Phonics Blast  1:15-2:00-P.E  2:00-2:50-Art  2.45pm - Phase 3 PSHE  Assembly/Picture News (Phase 1)	Class reader/Phonics Blast  1:15-2:45- Science  2.45pm - Singing Assembly	Silent reading (individual books)/ Phonics Blast  PPA- Military school	Class reader/ Phonics Blast  1:15-2:00-R.E  2:00-2:45- PSHE  2.40pm - Celebration Assembly

## Key Dates

### Key dates for the Spring Term

#### **January**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Children return to school
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Open Day 9-10am
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Roman Drama Production
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Lunch
- WB Monday 26th - Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Test Week

#### **February**

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Young Voices
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term
- 14th - 22<sup>nd</sup> Half term
- Monday 23rd - Children return to school
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Community Voice

#### **March**

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Lunch
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day Celebrations
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day Lunch
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Bingo
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Finish for Easter 2.10pm/2.15pm