

Year 4 Spring 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new half-term.

If you have any questions, you can contact me by:

- A conversation after school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.
- Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm
 - Telephone—please call school to arrange a telephone conversation (0121 464 6921)

We can't wait for the half-term ahead and hope you and your child feel the same!

Mrs Fouracres

Class Teacher

Miss Forde

Teaching Assistant



PE

Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. Your child's PE day is on **TUESDAY**.

A full PE kit is: plain white t-shirt black or navy joggers (small logo) black or white trainers or school pumps.

A school jumper or cardigan must also be worn on this day.

Please follow our school Twitter
[@StPetersSch](#)

Please also keep an eye on
Class Dojo.

Reading Books

In Year 4, children are expected to read to an adult at home every night. Please can you sign the diary to show that this has happened.
2-3 comments per week is a good aim.

Diaries will be checked once a week by an adult. Messages will be sent home if your child is not reading frequently enough. As always, we thank you for your support in this.



Important diary dates:

Roman Workshop on Friday 9th January
Cost per pupil: £8 due on ParentPay

Times Table Parent Workshop on
Thursday 12th January 2026 at 9am

Y4 visit to Apple store on Wednesday 14th
January
Cost per pupil: Free visit + £2.50 bus fare

Y4 class assembly at 9am on
Thursday 22nd January

Y4 visit to Ikon gallery on
Thursday 29th January
Cost per pupil: £4 per child + £2.50 bus fare

Homework

Homework will be set on Friday and is due back in on the following Wednesday.

Name Labels

Please ensure that ALL your child's belongings are labelled. Hats, scarves, lunchboxes, water bottles, jumpers, fruit pots, gloves etc. all get misplaced easily. It is hard to return an item that has been found when there is no name. I am always happy to do this with a black permanent pen but this does wash out over time.



Our Class Read this half term is:

Iron Man by Ted Hughes

If you have this book at home or have borrowed it from the library, please feel free to bring it in and read along with us.



Multiplication Test

The biggest difference between Year 3 and Year 4 is the multiplication test that will occur June 2026. The children will be tested on their multiplication knowledge up to the 12 times tables.

PARENT WORKSHOP:

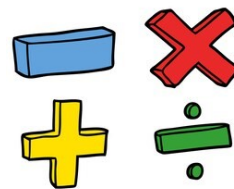
THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2026 9-10am

The workshop will focus on:

- what is the Times Table Check?
- how can I support my child?
- doing times table activities with your child

It is important to start practising recall now. The best way to support this is by allowing children to go on Times Table Rockstars every night to help improve their knowledge, speed and accuracy.

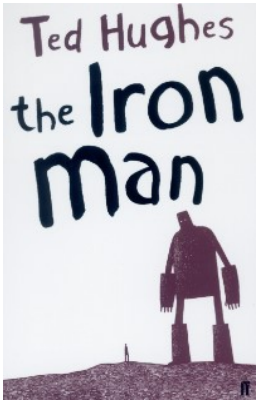
If you need their username and password, do message me as I can get this to you.



Full time

Please note that for the Spring term I will be working full time. This means I will be working in Year 4 Monday—Friday.

If you have any questions, please do message me on ClassDojo and I will do my best to help.

Maths Length and Perimeter -measure in m and km -equivalent lengths -perimeter of shapes -finding missing lengths Fractions -Understand the whole -Fractions greater than one -Partition mixed number -Fractions on a number line -Compare and order mixed numbers	English Book:  Writing: Persuasive letter Character description	RE -Christmas -Old Testament (Moses—King David)	Science Ecology -Living things and their habitats -Natural cycles -Web of living things -Human threats to the environments -Ecology in our local area
PE Dance	History Ancient Rome -Locating Ancient Rome -Monarchy, Republic and Empire: Rome's different governments -Pompeii -A Day in the life of an Ancient Roman		Music We are learning to play the <i>flute</i> every Monday afternoon with Mrs Wright.
Computing Artificial Intelligence -AI systems -AI generated content -Biased decisions -Data privacy and fairness	PRE -What am I feeling? -Under pressure -What am I looking at? -I am thankful -Happy minds, happy people -Keep calm and relax	Latin Adjectives and Agreement -Self-descriptions -Scientific classification -Gender -Number -Subject object -Adjectives practice -Story	Art Space -Design in Art -Expressionism -Colour -Creating

Year 4 Spellings

These are the spellings we will be looking at in class for this half term:



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Words ending in '-sion'	Words ending in '-ous'	Words ending in '-ious'	Words where 'i' makes an /ee/ sound	Words ending in '-ious' and '-eous'	Challenge Words
expansion extension comprehension tension suspension exclusion provision explosion erosion invasion	courageous outrageous nervous famous adventurous disadvantageous ridiculous carnivorous rapturous torturous	poisonous dangerous mountainous marvellous perilous tremendous enormous jealous precious disastrous	merriment happiness plentiful penniless happily prettiest naughtiness beautiful pitiful silliness	serious obvious curious hideous spontaneous courteous furious various victorious gaseous	breath business caught different exercise extreme medicine possession although thought

