



# Uphall

Year 4 Spring Term 1.1 2023-24 Newsletter

Year 4



## Our Year4 team



**Mrs. Shanker, Ms. Khanom, Mrs. Roquib, Mr. Rahman, Mrs. Happy, Mrs. Bulema, Ms. Nighat**

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you collect your child. If you need a longer conversation, please make an appointment.

## Dates to Remember this half-term

**Trip to the British Museum-**  
Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Half-term Break-** Monday, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Feb to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

What a super start it has been! It is great to have you back! We hope that you all had a pleasant winter break. It has been so lovely seeing our children at school this week.

We have planned immersive learning opportunities for our children, which are very engaging and interactive.

The children seem to be thoroughly enjoying these lessons as we help them become independent, resilient and reflective learners. The Dialogic talk in classrooms has enabled children to reason, discuss, argue and explain their ideas; they build on each other's ideas and challenge them in a mutually respectful manner. You will be glad to know that our Year 4 children have made remarkable progress in all areas of their learning.



## English

This term, we will read the book, '**Queen of Darkness**' by **Tony Bradman**. We will be exploring the text and opportunities within it for creative writing. Children will write a monologue as Boudica and a balanced argument.



## Maths

In Maths, the children will learn: Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals.

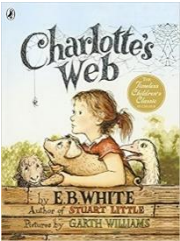


## History

This half-term, children will learn about the successful invasion by Claudius and conquest of Britain by Romans, the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, British resistance, for example Boudica, and Roman withdrawal from Britain in 410AD.

## Homework Expectations

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is expected back the following Tuesday. Please help your child complete their weekly homework as it is important for your child's success at school.



## Reading Mastery

We will read the book 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B.White.

In our Reciprocal Reading sessions, we will be retrieving information and making inferences from the text. Every week, ten new words will be sent home for children to learn, so please question your children for meaning and understanding of those words.



## Science

We will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating, recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear, find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it, find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. and recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

## PE

### Indoor PE:

4Sh, 4Kh, 4Ra- Wednesday

4 Ro- Tuesday

Outdoor PE- Monday (for all classes)

## Rights Respecting School



We are a Rights Respecting School. Please take every opportunity to talk to your children about local, national and global events and how these link to the articles of the United Nations Convention.



## Family Time Tips!

### CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



### PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



## Uphall Uniform



Available to buy, every other Thursday after school in the P.E hall