

### Dates for your Diary

*Please note these may be subject to change.*

*You will be notified of any change or additional events in due course.*

Monday 19th February Safer Internet Day Assemblies for pupils

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February Book Fair

Tuesday 20th February Bag2School Day (FoW)

Tuesday 20th February Netball Tournament at Bentley Wood High School

Thursday 22nd February Phonics Screening Check Presentation for Y1 Parents

Monday 26th February Whitchurch's World Book Day

Tuesday 27th February E-Safety Parent Workshop

Wednesday 14th March Choir Showcase at Harrow Arts Centre

Tuesday 27th March String Festival at Harrow Arts Centre

Thursday 29th March Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm

### Art for All

**This term the children will have the opportunity to design and make their own competition entry for the Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square! (details are posted on FROG).**

### Year 4 REVISED Daily Reminder 2017-18

Day	Subject	Details
Monday	Reading Logs	15/20 mins reading with an adult <b>5-7 days a week.</b> Parent to sign daily
	Diary	Signed by parent/carer only
Friday	Spellings	10 complex sentences written neatly in the spellings book. Daily spellings written in the: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check Sheet
Friday	English & Maths	One piece of <b>EITHER</b> maths or English per week to be completed and brought into school by the following <b>Wednesday</b> .
Half Termly	TOPIC	<b>NOW WITHDRAWN</b>

**Please email the office, if you have any questions and they will forward your emails to class teachers:**

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# 2017-2018 Year 4 Newsletter



## Spring Term Edition 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term, we hope you had a relaxing time with your family and feel refreshed for the next six weeks ahead.

Due to parental feedback; it has been decided that the project homework will be withdrawn to give more time for the new maths and English tasks and to allow you and your children to spend more quality time together undertaking activities which you as a family enjoy. We always welcome your views and wherever possible, will act upon the feedback given.

With best wishes.

Mrs Antoniou & the Year 4 Team

## Core Curriculum: Spring 1

### English

#### Fiction: **The Spiderwick Chronicles**

The children will be exploring fantasy fiction. They will read the interactive eBook, asking questions and developing understanding of inference. They will use drama to explore characters and suspense. The children will then work on developing editing and proof-reading skills. They will plan, edit and write a new episode of the fantasy story they have studied.

#### Non-Fiction: **Non-chronical reports.**

The children will revise and better their understanding of the features of non-chronical reports before writing their own based around their science topic *Animals*. The above editing skills will be encouraged once more in order to produce a completed report which demonstrates their capability to write non-fictional material.

### Maths

The following objectives will be revised and progressed:

- Shape and space
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Number and place value
- Problem solving, reasoning and algebra
- Measurement
- Written multiplication and division

### Science

**Animals including Humans** – The children will...

- describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans
- identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

### Communication:

Please check **FROG** and the **school website** for latest updates and year group information.

***Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their abstract art – some excellent pieces of work were produced!***



*"I liked doing abstract art because it's colourful and you can use your imagination"*  
Sophie (4JK)

*"I think abstract art is very nice. You can show how you feel through art. It made me feel very happy"*  
Paul (4JK)

*"Abstract art was fun because you didn't just draw an object. We got to stick materials to create a cool design"*  
Zahra (4JK)