



### The term ahead: Spring 1 in Year 4

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful holiday and are ready and raring to get going into the new year ahead! In English we are going to finish writing our news reports on Howard Carter and Tutankhamun before going on to study stories from other cultures. Our reading text for the term will be “The girl who stole an elephant” by Nizrana Farook. Our geography topic is called ‘Land , sea and sky’, where the children will be learning about rivers, focusing on The River Thames, before moving on to study plants and living creatures in our local environment. In maths, the children will be learning about multiplication and division, length and perimeter as well as fractions and decimals.



#### River Thames Field Trip

To launch our new topic, “Land, sea and sky”, we will be going on a walk to The River Thames. We will spend the morning, investigating how our local area is used and how it has been developed through human features.



#### Weekly time table

##### *PE Days:*

Asher-Smith: Wednesday and Friday  
Henry: Tuesday and Wednesday  
Brunel: Tuesday and Wednesday



##### *Wednesday:*

Homework due into school

##### *Friday:*

Homework sent home:

##### Uniform



#### Pioneer Passport Trip

As part of the school’s Pioneer Passport activities, we are busy organising an exciting trip to The Tower of London. We aim to be going on the trip nearer to Easter, when the weather has warmed up a little!



#### Year 4

##### Multiplication Test

Don’t forget to keep practising your times tables ready for the Times Tables Check in the summer term. We are practising every day in school as every moment matters.



#### Reading

Reading books will be going home each day and the children are expected to bring them back into school with them every morning. The expectation is that the children read everyday at home and with an adult at least three times a week.