



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. We hope you had a restful half term holiday and were able to spend time with your loved ones. Over the next half term, we will be learning the following:

In English, we will be reading, completing drama activities and writing tasks based on two books: *Fantastically great women who changed the world* and *Herstory*. Based on our focus books, we will be writing a newspaper report, learning how to take notes and writing a biography based on a historical figure. In Reading, we will develop our retrieval, summarising and comparison skills.

In Maths, we will be focusing on fractions: we will learn how to add, subtract and find fractions of different quantities. Later, we will learn about decimals, where we will focus on using the place value grid to identify the value of digits in decimal numbers. Finally, we will learn about money, where we will identify the different denominations, adding, subtracting and comparing money. We will also continue focusing on the 2,5,10,3,4,6,7, 8 and 9 times tables.

Our humanities focus this half-term will be History. We will be focusing on the unit called *Made in Dagenham*. This unit will give the children the opportunity to explore the various historical events and information linked to our local area, which is Dagenham.

We will also be studying Sports in French, (*Vive le sport*). In DT, we will be learning about seasonal foods, where the children will explore different kinds of foods and the seasons, they are produced in. in PSHE, we will concentrate on Physical Health. In RE, we will focus on Christianity and learn about the importance of Easter to Christians. In Music, we will continue with our music unit on recorders. If your child wishes to hire a re-order this can be done via parent pay.



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We are continuing to learn the National Curriculum's 100 common words (from Years 3 and 4). Please continue to help your child to learn their weekly times tables, spelling words and read regularly. Please ensure that your child brings in their Reading Journal and reading books every week so they can be changed on their designated day.

We will continue to teach both indoor and outdoor PE. We will be continuing with Dance for our indoor PE and the children will be learning Tennis during outdoor PE.

4J's PE days are - Indoor: Tuesday                      Outdoor: Thursday

4K's PE days are - Indoor: Tuesday                      Outdoor: Thursday

4V's PE days are - Indoor: Wednesday                      Outdoor: Friday

Please ensure your child brings along full indoor and outdoor PE uniform on their designated day, bearing in mind the weather. Please note that children will not be able to use plimsoles for outdoor PE.

This half-term, we have two very exciting learning opportunities happening. Firstly, on Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 29th February, the children will be participating in an in school workshop where they will explore using their Computing, Music and Science skills. Also, we are hoping that the trip to the Natural History Museum will go ahead on Tuesday 5th March however if we do not receive enough contributions, then we may have no choice but to cancel the trip. If you have not done so already, please make the £3.00 payment via parentpay. If you are able to volunteer to help on this educational visit, please speak with your child's teacher.

We look forward to continuing to support you and your child this half-term.

Kind regards,  
Miss Darko, Mr Nkansah and Miss Yesmin



