

Year 4 Spring Newsletter 2025

I hope you've all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to an exciting Spring Term. If you do have any questions or would like to contact me, please feel free to send an email to k.curley@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk

This term, in Maths we will be exploring fractions, decimals as well as shape and time. We have some exciting books to read this term starting with some poetry. We love reading in Year 4 and are always keen to share our love of books. In Science we will be learning about humans including animals, as well as the rest of the world in Geography and Romans in History. In RE we will be learning all about Easter and how we can show others respect in PSHE. We also have our trip to Standon Bowers to look forward to at the end of January and I'm sure we are all excited to try new experiences.

We will continue to be working on understanding our Crucial Knowledge for each subject. You can find this following the link below.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/year-4/year4-crucial-knowledge>

Notices:

Water bottles need to be brought into school and taken home each day. They also need to be named.

Reading books need to come into school every day and will be changed when needed.

School lunches are provided by Chartwells Catering and cost £2.89 a day. The menu is available on our website at <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent-information/lunch-menu>

Homework will be sent home each Thursday on paper and will be due the following Wednesday. This will include spelling and times tables. Children also need to make sure they are reading at home each night – this does make a huge difference to their fluency and understanding.

In the Summer Term, children will be doing their Multiplication Check (you will hear more about this closer to the time) but it would really help if you can keep practising times tables at home too. We do practise every day in school as well.

We will be having PE on Monday and Friday. The children need to come to school in their PE kits on these days and it can be worn all day (no need for changing). Hair must be tied back and all jewellery must be removed at home. PE kit: plain jogging bottoms (no zips/logos) or shorts and either their team colour t-shirt or plain white. Please ensure that children have trainers / plimsolls as well. As PE sessions may take place outside, jumpers and tracksuits bottoms will also be needed.

