

## What we are Learning in Year 4 this Half Term

## February and March 2024

Title: Why are Biomes important?	Key Vocabulary
<ul> <li>English</li> <li>Features of a descriptive write</li> <li>Tools to create emotion in our writing</li> <li>Pronouns</li> <li>Extending our sentences</li> </ul>	Adjectival phrase Extended noun phrase Ellipses Direct speech Third person
<ul> <li>Maths</li> <li>Mixed numbers</li> <li>Improper fractions</li> <li>Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions</li> <li>Equivalent fractions</li> <li>Adding and subtracting fractions</li> </ul>	Improper Mixed Equivalent Conversion Fraction families
RE  Self-Discipline: How we can show self-discipline during Lent The Easter Story	Apostles Easter Good Friday Maundy Thursday
<ul> <li>Science – Living Things and Their Habitats</li> <li>How to group living things</li> <li>What is a habitat?</li> <li>What is environmental change?</li> </ul>	Classification keys Environmental change Climate change
<ul> <li>Art – Painting and Drawing</li> <li>To understand the features of renaissance art</li> <li>To know how to free hand draw with line and texture</li> <li>To understand the composition of a subject</li> </ul>	Form Brush strokes Michelangelo Renaissance art
<ul> <li>PE - Gymnastics</li> <li>To learn how to do different jumps and rolls</li> <li>To learn and practise choreographed routines and sequences</li> <li>To perform individually and as part of a group</li> </ul>	Control Balance Technique Core Strength
<ul> <li>Music – Guitars</li> <li>Control basic instrumental technique on the guitar</li> <li>Pitch a small range of notes accurately on the guitar</li> <li>Play with simple expression</li> </ul>	Rhythm Tempo Expression Notation
<ul> <li>RHSE – Caring For My Body</li> <li>Respecting our bodies</li> <li>Healthy lifestyle and exercise</li> <li>How to stay safe</li> </ul>	Healthy living Oral hygiene Self-respect Staying safe online

<b>Year 4 Diary Dates</b>
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Every Thursday Every Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 20<sup>th</sup> March 28<sup>th</sup> March Swimming
Gymnastics
Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Great Orchestra Experiment
Break-up for Easter

## Reading

We actively encourage the children to read for pleasure as much as possible, both in and outside of school, from either the books chosen at school or via the MyOn reading app. They are expected to record in their diaries at least three times a week their reading – with a note on what they've read. This must be signed by an adult. Those children who read regularly will be rewarded for their efforts.

## **Times Tables**

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Any work you can do to help support this at home would be greatly appreciated. Mathletics and Hit The Button (<a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a>) are both very useful online resources.