

### PE Days

Miss Wright's class

Wed + Friday

Miss Beck's class

Tuesday + Friday

Mrs Pharaoh's class

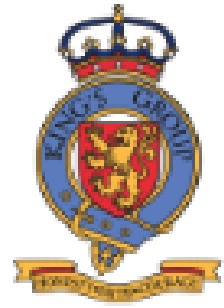
Wed and Friday

Mr Roberts class

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# What are we learning?

## Year 4 Spring 1



### The Year 4 team

Teachers- Mr Roberts, Miss Beck, Miss Wright and Miss Pharaoh

TAs- Miss Shortman, Mrs Raine, Mr Hiscock, Miss Buxton, Mrs Hargrave

### Year Overview

| Autumn 1  | Autumn 2           | Spring 1           | Spring 2               | Summer 1                    | Summer 2               |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| The World | The Ancient Mayans | The United Kingdom | Anglo Saxons and Scots | Human and Physical features | Viking and Anglo Saxon |

### Homework Expectations

- Spelling task (weekly)
- TT Rockstars (weekly)
- Maths task (weekly)
- Topic based homework (half termly)

### Upcoming Diary Dates

WB- 15.04.23- Tile Barn residential

### Spelling and Phonics

The children are continuing to take part in either spellings or phonics this year depending on their need. In Phonics, we follow the ELS scheme which helps the children learn a range of different phonemes and how to blend them to help with both reading and spelling. The children in the Phonic group will also receive a reading book containing the sound that they are focusing on.

In spelling, we follow the No Non-Sense spelling scheme which focusses on teaching the children key spelling rules, how prefixes and suffixes effect words and the use of apostrophes.

### Shared Reading

In Shared Reading this half term, we will be looking at our book 'Everest,' - following the journey of Tenzing Norgay and Edmond Hillary as they make the climb to be the first people up Everest. We will be looking at using our skills of retrieval, inference and summarizing based on this story.

### English

Just like in Shared Reading, we will be looking at the story of "Everest." We will be writing our own story based on the adventures of Hillary and Norgay climb up the mountain. After that, we will move on to looking at writing a survival guide to help someone stay alive in a challenging environment.

### Maths

This half term in Maths, we will be starting by finishing multiplication before moving on to doing the inverse and looking at division. We will then move on to looking at measurement including area and perimeter.

### PE/Music/DT

In PE, we will have a coach from Hampshire cricket coming to take our lessons and helping the children learn the skills needed for them to be brilliant cricketers. In DT, the children will be learning the skills of how to make a slingshot car.

### Science/ICT

Within Science this half term, we will be looking at Animals and their habitats, learning all about the unique areas that animals survive in. In computing we will be looking at how to design a website which will be hopefully be a really useful skill for any budding web designers.

### Spanish/RE/PSHE

We will be continuing our Spanish lessons focusing on colours, numbers and greetings. In RE, our unit is based around the importance of initiations to a range of different religions including Christians, Sikhs and Muslims. PSHE will focus on the importance of children keeping themselves safe.

### History/Geography

This half term, the children will be focusing on Geography with us looking at the United Kingdom. The lessons will look at the features found in different areas of the countries that make up the UK and look at the difference between human and physical features. We will finish by comparing the UK to the country of Iceland.