



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 4: Mr Topliss

Dates for your diary:

5.1.26—Start of term

12.2.26—Y4 Enquiry showcase assembly

13.2.26—Half term break up

23.2.26—INSET day

24.2.26—Return to school

27.3.26—Break up for Easter

Welcome to 2026!

Welcome back to school and the new year!

Hopefully everything you need to know is contained within the newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to speak with me, please message me on Class Dojo or speak to me in the playground.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue our learning together.

Mr Topliss

Enquiry: Have we mastered water or has it mastered us?

In geography we will be learning about all the main rivers in the UK, locating them and following their journey from the source to the sea. We will be learning about key topographical features of the UK including hills, mountains, coasts, rivers. Additionally, we will be learning about the water cycle.

Linked to our learning about key topographical features of the UK, in design and technology we will be learning about food that is raised in the UK and how to prepare different dishes.

In art we will be using a range of materials to showcase the landscapes of the UK.

English

We start the new Year with the amazing story of Return and creating a short story from it. We will be writing our own instructions on how to make a Egyptian mummy and later in the term explain the water cycle.



Maths

We will be continuing with our multiplication and division lessons. As we get near to the MTC in the summer, we use our TTRS logins and practise the recall of our times table knowledge. We will then move onto lessons on length and perimeter.

Reminders:

- Every child needs to have their reading diary and reading book in school every day - reading diaries will be checked throughout the week and children will be provided with a new reading book each week in accordance with our reading policy. Children should aim to read 3 or 4 times a week.
- PE day is Monday and Wednesday. However, it can change at short notice so please ensure your child has a PE kit at school for the entire school week. Children need a white t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms and trainers.