

## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 1

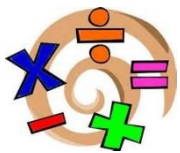
We hope that you have had an enjoyable and relaxing break and are feeling refreshed ready for the new term! Congratulations on a fantastic first term, the progress that was evident across all areas of the curriculum was very pleasing, especially in Maths and English. We are aiming to build on this progress and have another brilliant term of learning.

The Year 4 Team.

**Topic**- Our topic for this term is Environment! We will be researching different countries across Europe and South America as well as looking at the fair trade agreement between both South America and the United Kingdom. We will also be looking at art involving sculpture and sketching using a variety of tools.



**English** - This term we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts, including *The Iron Man* and *Weslandia*. We will be focusing on non-fiction including letters and leaflets. During fiction writing, we will be thinking about setting descriptions and writing our own narrative piece.



**Maths** - Our focus this half term will be the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), place value, shapes and negative numbers.



**Science** - In Science we will be introducing the topic of Electricity. We will be looking at different materials and building our own circuits.

**PE** - This half term our focus in PE is dance. Sadly, our swimming lessons have ended but as a replacement there will be a second session of PE. We will have PE sessions on Tuesday and Thursday so make sure appropriate kit for dance is in school on these days.