

# Year 4 Spring Curriculum Letter



Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays, and welcome to the start of what should be a busy and exciting term in year 4

## Geography:

During the spring term, we will be learning about the Amazon Rainforest. What is the Amazon, why is it significant and should it be protected? This unit builds on pupil knowledge of all strands of geography: place knowledge, locational knowledge, and human and physical geography. In preparation for this unit and to excite pupils about the content, an activity pack from the Discovery box will be sent home, however, they are not compulsory and there is no expectation for them to be sent back not school unless your child would like to share what they have learnt.

This is all very exciting for us in year 4 as this is a new area of ARK Geography that we will be teaching.

## Homework

At Rouge Bouillon, we place a high standard with regards reading. To us reading is essential so that children are able to develop their use of grammar and expand their vocabulary. It is an expectation that all children read for 20 minutes each day and have their reading records completed and signed by an adult. It is important that they continue to choose a reading book in class that is at their correct reading range for their reading age.

Weekly spellings of just five sight words are sent home each week to be practiced daily.

On Ed Shed, the weekly spelling patterns are also uploaded for your child to practise these also.

## PE

Mrs. Pearse's class: P.E. is on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**  
Miss Cudlipp's class: P.E. is on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

Children should wear their **school tracksuits**. Please ensure that they are also wearing the correct P.E. kit underneath their **tracksuits**.



## Maths

We will continue learning about multiplication and division, then we will be moving onto Data.

Please continue to support your child in learning basic mental maths skills such as adding and counting on, number bonds to 20 and of course their timestables. **These should be practised each day using TTRS for 10 minutes.**

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

**ALL children should know their password.**  
**Any problems please contact the school admin.**

## English

In ARK English, for the spring term will be reading 'The Explorer' It is an adventure story and the aim is by the end of the text, the children will be equipped with the writing skills needed to write their own diary extract.

**Reminder: All children are expected to be reading at a benchmarked Level 30 by the end of Year 4.**

**They are also expected to be able to read and write all year 1, 2 3 and 4 sight words.**

Diary Dates: Details of any more key dates will be shared throughout the half term.

13<sup>th</sup> January 9:30 am 4P Library visit

13<sup>th</sup> January 1:00 pm 4C Library visit

14<sup>th</sup> February- International language day- children to come dressed in their national costume / clothes.