

Y4 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful break and we wish you all a very happy new year.

This term, your children will be consolidating things they have learnt in the Autumn terms as well as learning new skills and expanding their knowledge. Our topic for the Spring term is "Active Planet". We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases, the water cycle and electricity.

This term, we will also focus on poetry by Valerie Bloom and our class book will be "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by American author Kate DiCamillo. Pupils are encouraged to read regularly at school and at home everyday.

Thank you once again for your support..

Miss Kooseenlin, Mrs Kadri and Mrs Balleu

P.E Kits

Linden: Tuesday Cedar: Friday



Pupils are expected to bring in their P.E every Monday. Please ensure that all P.E kits are labelled.

This should consist of:

- Red t-shirt
- Blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers

P.E kits should be taken home on Friday.

Times tables

We would appreciate it if you could practise the times tables with your Children. Online games such as **Hit the Button** are popular.



Reading Records

Please read to your child at least once a week if not every day and return reading records to school **every Tuesday**.

Y4 Dates for your diary

January

7th First day of term for staff & pupils
10th Y4 trip to Streatham Synagogue
16th RE Day
WB 21st Healthy living week
21st After school clubs start
22nd Teachfit Day
28th Maths week

February

WB 18th -22nd - HALF TERM
25th School open to pupils

March

4th **Book Week**
7th World Book Day
21st Parents' Evening 4-8pm

April

4th **Easter Assembly Year 4**
5th Last Day of term (own clothes day) 2pm finish

Unicef Rights of the child

The children will be continuing to learn about their rights as a child and their responsibilities in relation to these rights.

Value of the month

Values for this term are as follows:

January— Optimism

February—Flexibility

Homework

Homework will be given every Thursday or Friday and should be returned on the following Tuesday in line with the rest of the school.



Swimming

Cedar and Linden will go every Monday in the morning to Tooting Leisure Centre.

Swimming lessons are a part of the National Curriculum and are **not optional**.

Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate swimming kit:

- Swimming costume/trunks
- Towel
- Goggles
- Swimming hat (boys and girls)
- Plastic bag for wet kit.

