



Jessie Younghusband School

Year 4 – Curriculum Letter – Spring Term

Welcome to the spring term in Year 4! The purpose of this curriculum letter is to give you useful information relating to your child's learning over the coming term.

Reminders:

- As last term, **home learning activities** will be sent home on a Friday, to be completed by the following Thursday. .
- Our **P.E. days** will continue to be on **Monday** and swimming on **Thursday**. On Thursday, we will meet at Westgate leisure Centre as we did last term.
- Please send a written note if your child has a verruca and cannot do P.E. barefooted or if your child is unable to take part in P.E. for a medical reason. For safety reasons, no watches or jewellery should be worn during P.E. lessons. If your child wears earrings and it is not possible for them to be removed for P.E, please let me know.
- **Regular reading** is essential, reading with your child can help to improve their fluency, confidence and understanding. Reading does not always have to be just from a book, it can be a magazine or children's newspaper.
- It is important that your child practices their **times tables** regularly. They should be confident in their times table knowledge. Please encourage them to either go on TT Rockstars or "Hit the Button" to continue practising this.



This term:

In the first half of this term, we are exploring what happened to the Titanic. Whilst this is primarily history based, there will be many cross-curricular activities as it also links into our literacy work and the text that we are focussing on this half term.

In the second half of the spring term, our learning theme will be Geography based, where we will be looking at different biomes and climate zones.

Ideas for supporting your child's learning:

- Keep reading regularly with your child at home.
- Encourage your child to practise their times tables.
- Find out about The Titanic together by reading books and researching the topic on the internet.

If you have any questions as the term progresses, or would like to discuss anything with me, please catch me at the end of the school day, or contact the office to make an appointment, if it is more convenient.

Thank you for your continued support and best wishes for a very happy 2022.

Mrs Gray