

# Spring Term Two, Year 4

## Welcome to Spring Term Two

We hope you all had a lovely February break and are ready for another fun filled half term of learning. As part of our next topic, '**Is the world a stage?**' we will be working hard to learn about the history of theatres and are so excited to put together our own performance of Matilda.

If you have any questions during the term, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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## English

This half term we are going to be using the book 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl to inspire our writing. We will be diving deep into exploring the different characters, moods and themes within the text to support our writing. We will be learning about playscripts and using examples to help us write our own playscript based on the story.

## Important Dates

28.02 – Willen Hospice Pop-up Shop  
07.03 – World Book Day  
WB 11.03 – Science Week  
15.03 – Red Nose Day  
25.03 – Matilda Performance  
26.03 – Parents Evening  
27.03 – Parents Evening

## Maths

Throughout this half term, we will be learning about fractions and decimals. We will begin by comparing and ordering fractions and discovering equivalent fractions. We will also learn about proper, improper and mixed number fractions, exploring how to add and subtract them and convert fractions into decimals.

## Science

In our science lessons this half term, we are going to be learning about sound. We will be discovering volume and pitch and exploring what makes sound louder. We will also be learning how sound travels and carrying out experiments to support our learning and understanding of key concepts.





## Spanish

During our Spanish lessons this half term, we will be learning how to say nouns for parts of the face and body and using this knowledge to help us respond to commands. We will be creating our own yoga sequences and writing our own simple descriptions including face and body parts.

## DT

In DT, we will be studying different theatre sets and using what we discover to help us design and create our own theatre set and characters.

## Music

As part of our music lessons, we will be learning lots of songs from Matilda the Musical and will be developing our singing skills. We will be working hard to put together our own performance of Matilda that we are excited to share with parents at the end of term.

## PSHE

As part of our PSHE topic this half term, we will be considering our friends and learning what it takes to be a good friend. We will also be learning how to look after ourselves and keep our bodies healthy.

## Computing

During our computing lessons this half term, we will be considering how and why data is collected over time and how computers use sensors to monitor the environment. We will spend time reviewing and analysing data and will end our unit using data loggers to collect data.

## PE

On Wednesdays and Fridays children are invited to come into school wearing their P.E kits ready for their P.E lessons.

This half term, the children will be learning how to play tag rugby and developing their orienteering skills.