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KEY DATES:

W.B 09.02.26
Children's Mental
Health Week

11.02.26
River Walk Trip

13.02.26
INSET day

16.02.26 -
20.02.26
Half Term

Year Four Newsletter

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Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. We have an exciting half term ahead and cannot wait to get started on our new topics.

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This term, we are writing our own non-fiction text about dragons! Children will design their own dragon. We will research what dragons eat, where they live and what they look like.</p> <p>In guided reading, we are studying the book 'How to Train Your Dragon'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In maths, we will be continuing our work on measurement and time. We will then move on to fractions and geometry where we'll be recognising fraction and decimal equivalence, as well as describing the positions of triangles on a grid.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography and History</p> <p>Our geography question is 'What is a river and where does it go?' We will be learning about rivers, where they begin and end and the animals that live on and in them. In history, we will be learning about the Vikings, deciding if they were brutal invaders.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In this unit, children will explore the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. They will design and create a game that incorporates repetition, applying the key stages of programming design throughout the process.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This term, we will be learning about the different states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. We will learn how different items can be classified using these different states.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>This term, we will be learning about the artist Chris Ofili. We will use a range of materials creatively to design a product/artwork.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Our PE days this half term are Tuesday and Friday. On Tuesday's, we will be outside learning to play cricket. On Friday's, we will be completing a dance unit. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Year 4 will continue to explore how to play the recorder, adding the notes F#, E, D and C# to the notes they have already learnt so far.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be learning about relationships. We will consider how our feelings and emotions are important in relationships, considering the themes of confidentiality, secrets and personal safety.</p>
<p>RE Food in Rituals: We will be learning how food is used as part of religious ceremonies in Hinduism and Christianity.</p>		

Miss Ashbolt

Miss Palmer

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