



Ark Priory Primary Academy

Year 4

Spring Term

**10th January
2020**

First of all, we would like to thank you all very much for your lovely presents for Christmas and wish you and your family a very happy new year!

We are very excited to start this new term with your children, keep on working on growing their confidence so that they become more and more independent in their learning and thrive in all subjects. We want them to end year 4 with a positive mindset and a great love for learning.

From next week on, children will be handed, on **Fridays**, a reading book that is appropriate for their reading level. This book is going to be brought back home. We kindly ask you if you could take the time to read with your child. We never say that enough but *reading with them* is key to their progress in terms of fluency, of course, but also in terms of comprehension. It would be highly beneficial if you could listen to them read and ask them *questions* about their books. If you need any support with that, please do not hesitate to contact us! On **Thursdays**, they will need to bring back to school their *Home Reading Diary, signed by you*.

Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us on our own email address.

Thanking you again for your amazing support!

Kindest regards,

The Year 4 Team

Teachers

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Teaching Assistant

Mr Meetok

Key reminders:

PE Days (Gymnastics) -

Curie : Fridays

Fleming : Mondays

SWIMMING –

Thursdays

Tuesdays –

Library book changed

Thursdays –

Bring back the *Home*

Reading Diary,

signed by parents.

Fridays -

School finishes at 3pm.

Term	English Focus	Maths Focus	Topic enquiry question
Spring 1	<i>The Explorer</i> , by Katherine Rundell	Fractions and Time	What is the Amazon and why should it be protected?

The timetables we need to know this term are:

Lunch Time – 12.40 – 13.30

Break – 10:45-11:00, 2:45-3:00

*Snack may be provided from home but please ensure it is fruit or a healthy option alternative – no crisps, chocolate or heavily sugared items and, of course, **NO NUTS***