

# Welcome to Spring 1 in Year 4

## Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term

As writers, we will become authors and create our own book during the first week of term. Then we will explore portal stories, with the view of creating our own story venturing to a magical place.

In grammar we will be recapping fronted adverbials and learning about how the length of our sentences can help to create a desired effect on the reader.

In spelling we will be continuing to spell words from the Year 3 and 4 expected word list, using the Sounds Write programme and continuing to recap sounds from the extended code.

In handwriting we will continue to practice our joining pairs.

In reading, we will explore five captivating extracts with diverse and enchanting settings. Focusing on creating maps for narratives. We will also be focusing on comprehension and answering questions about the text using full sentences.

As mathematicians, we will know the standard written methods for short multiplication and division; know measure in km and m; measure perimeter of rectilinear shapes; know what mixed number fractions are. KIRF: x7

As scientists, we will be investigating and learning about electricity and looking to answer the question 'How does a circuit work?'

As Historians, we will be investigating what monuments are and exploring some of Northampton's most famous monuments.

As designers, we will be using electrical systems to create a torch.

In computing, we will be looking at using Stop Motion animation.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on 'be you, work hard' and thinking about how to set realistic goals for ourselves.

In French, the children will be retrieving some of their learning from last term, along with learning how to order food and drink in French.

In RE, the children will extend their previous learning about Hinduism to look at the faith in more depth, thinking about where they worship, their beliefs and what it means to live as a Hindu.

**Please follow this link to our knowledge organisers:**  
[East Hunsbury Primary School - Our Curriculum](#)

In PE, will be using Real PE to work on balance and coordination within games.

As musicians, the children will be exploring making music using different instruments and parts of their bodies.

Our PE days  
are: Tuesday  
and  
Friday

**Our class book:**

