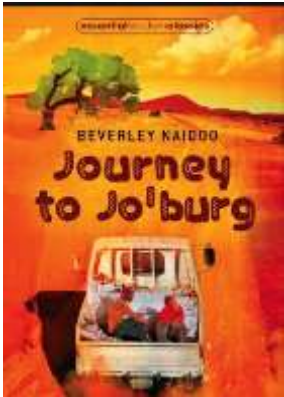


# Year 4 Spring Term 2



Welcome back Year 4 to Spring 2! We had a fantastic Spring 1 and had lots of fun learning new things. All children worked hard to make progress with their times tables and with the year 4 times tables test drawing closer, this will continue to be a main focus this term. We will have P.E every Tuesday afternoon, so children will need to have their P.E kit in school.

## Topic Work (Science focus)

As scientists, we will be investigating sound. Children will be exploring how different sounds are made and making links between musical concepts such as pitch and volume and the vibration of particles.



### English

As writers this half term, we will start off reading and exploring Journey to Jo'burg. We will use it to revisit our Year 4 writing skills and learn more about subordinate clauses and paragraphing. We will also support our knowledge of this book by reading more about South Africa and apartheid.

### Maths

As mathematicians this half term, we will be revisiting place value in numbers with up to four digits and also beginning to learn about hundredths. We will extend our knowledge of written methods in all four operations, especially multiplication and division. Times tables will also be a priority!

### Little Library

#### notice:

Did you know books are FREE? (Old stock) Please take one or more home to keep or swap. Please check they're age appropriate for your child. Let's inspire a love for Reading!

### RE

In Re this half term, we will be learning about Easter and the Easter story. We will be thinking about why Christians celebrate Easter.

### PSHE

This half term in PSHE we will be learning staying healthy. How to maintain healthy friendships and discussing group dynamics and peer pressure.

### Xs tables Reminder

Please continue to practise times tables regularly at home.

### Spanish

As linguists this half term we will be naming and describing body parts in Spanish. We will then practise these using a variety of games before combining with our knowledge of numbers and colours in Spanish.

### Art

In Art this half term, we will be learning about David Hockney and his landscape painting. The children will have the chance to paint their own landscape.

Don't forget to log on to Times Tables Rock stars.

