

# Year 4 - Class Newsletter

## Spring Term 1 – January—March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and we hope you had a lovely Christmas break and welcome back for the new academic year.

**Reading:** Pupils should be reading at home daily to help increase their pace and fluency. Please ensure you sign and date your child's reading record to show they have read at home/finished a book.

**Homework:** Spelling homework will be Spelling Shed. The children should login Monday until Thursday night to complete activities. Times tables rock stars will be the weekly maths homework and children should complete daily to practice their timetables knowledge.

Should you have any concerns or questions please let us know.

Many kind regards,

Mr Randall (Starfish) and Miss Jones (Jellyfish)

### Weekly Timetable

**Monday** – Spelling shed and TTRS

**PE**

**Tuesday** – Spelling shed and TTRS

**Wednesday** – Spelling shed and TTRS

**Thursday** Spelling shed and TTRS

**PE (Jellyfish)**

**Friday** – Spelling test

**PE (Starfish)**

Please sign and return your child's reading book and record on a daily basis.

### Important Dates

**8th January**– Start of Spring term

**Monday 19th February-Friday 23rd**

**February**– Spring half term


**Monday 26th February– Thursday 28th**

**March** –2nd half Spring term

**Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April** –

Easter holidays

Class Dojo



Make sure you register with the class dojo to find out daily if your child has been Boarshaw Brilliant or made it on to the Recognition Board.

Don't forget to keep up-to-date with our learning by following @BoarshawP on Twitter and Facebook.



### What are we learning?

During Spring 1 we will be focusing on History-Why is Manchester Marvellous? The children will look at how Manchester has transformed over the years and plot events on a timeline. They will study the origins of street names such as Castlefield and Deansgate. They will learn about what was expected of children during the industrial revolution in Manchester.



	Here is an overview of our learning across the curriculum this term.
<b>English:</b>	Diary entry and setting description
<b>Maths:</b>	Number: Multiplication & Division, Measurement-area Number-fractions and decimals
<b>History:</b>	Why is Manchester Marvellous?
<b>Science:</b>	Animals including humans (digestion and teeth)
<b>Computing:</b>	Purple Mash– Spreadsheets
<b>Art:</b>	Painting and mixed media
<b>RE:</b>	Just how important are our beliefs?
<b>PSHE:</b>	Keeping Myself Safe.
<b>Spanish:</b>	Family tree and places
<b>Music:</b>	Charanga-STOP!