

Nightingale Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term Year 4



Welcome to our Spring newsletter – we hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year, and are as ready as we are to jump into 2024. We have some fantastic learning lined up for this term and you can find all of the information you will need about our topics for this term here.

Spring 1

Writing

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky

Letter Writing

The Accidental President

Speech Writing

Reading

Our Focus Texts:

The Accidental President
by Tom McLaughlin

What Did the Tree See?
By Charlotte Guillain

Maths

Place Value
Measure
Fractions and Decimals
Geometric Shapes

North America



Geography

Biomes of North America

Art

North American Resist
Textiles based on Norval
Morrisseau

Science

Mixtures and Separating Them

RE

Devotion and Hinduism

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

French

Delivered by our French
teacher on Thursdays

Computing

Delivered by Computer Xplorers
(only in Spring 1)

Spring 2

Writing Sea Glass

Poetry
To the Edge of the World
Narrative

Reading

Our Focus Texts:

To the Edge of the World
By Julia Green
How Does a Lighthouse
Work?
By Roman Bylaev

Maths

Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division

Where the Land Meets the Sea



RE

Passover

Geography

Coastal Erosion and
Pollution

Science

Mixtures and
Separating Them

PSHE

Healthy Me

Art

3D Sculpture (clay)

PE

Kite – Monday & Tuesday
Owl – Monday & Tuesday

Library

Kite – Wednesday
Owl – Wednesday

Home Learning in Year 4

Each week, your child will need to:

- Complete a times table test in their Multiplication Check book
- Read at least 5 times a week and fill in their reading diary
- Complete at least 4 games on their Spelling Shed assignment
- Play TTRS at least 4 times (Soundcheck)