



"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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## Spring 2 Newsletter – Year 4

### Key Dates for your Diary

**26<sup>th</sup> February** – World Thinking Day

**7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day (see letter, which went out before half term)

**15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**28<sup>th</sup> March** – Last Day of Term

Welcome Back! We hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are ready for this very short half term on the run up to Easter...

**Extreme Weather** – This will be our learning focus this half term and we have lots of exciting activities planned. If you have any plastic bottles in your recycling, please can you send them into school for us to use during this topic.

**Home Learning** – We are relaunching TT Rockstars this term across KS2! The learning of times tables and corresponding division facts is really valuable to our Maths lessons, and the consolidation of these, ensures that children can develop their understanding more easily across a range of mathematical areas. We will be looking out for children who are improving their knowledge and their rapid recall of facts.

**Miss Stewart** – Over the next 8 weeks we will have Miss Stewart working with us, primarily in the Alpacas class. She is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Edge Hill Student, who is joining us to continue her training to become a teacher. We know the children will make her feel very welcome.



**STEM Young Engineers** – I'm afraid our Young Engineers sessions have concluded for this year, but the children have had a super time taking part and Adrian was very proud of how much they had learnt during his time with them. All being well the children will continue with the next stage of these workshops in Year 5 and 6.

**Parents' Evening** – Thank you to everyone who made appointments to discuss their child's progress so far this year. Your input is so valuable towards your child's time in school and it was great to be able to share so many positives with you all. If you did not get a chance to catch up with us, please get in touch and we can arrange a meeting after school one afternoon.

Mrs Callister, Mrs Crellin and Mrs Moore are available after school if you have any queries or concerns, or contact us through the school office if required [OnchanEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:OnchanEnquiries@sch.im)