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## Parkdale School

A Transform Trust Academy

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

### Curriculum Plans for Spring Term

This term the theme for Year 4 is **Save our Oceans**. Many areas of the curriculum are being taught through this theme, whereas others are taught discretely. Please see the enclosed curriculum web for information. Your child might like to tick the areas off as they learn about them in class.

#### Homework

- **Maths** - every Tuesday we will give a 'Number/arithmetic' based worksheet for the children to complete and bring back to school by the following Tuesday. We do expect all children to complete the homework.
- **TTRS** - daily 10mins on Times Tables Rock Stars either in Jamming mode (pick a times table to practise) or Sound check to help practise speed and accuracy.
- **Spellings** - children are given a list of words to practise at home and are tested every Monday on them. The list of spellings can be found in their spelling book.

#### Reading

Whilst it is important for the children to become more independent in all of their learning, it is essential that the children read with an adult on some occasions and that they regularly discuss the content and their understanding of the various texts. We expect children in Year 4 to be reading at least three times a week. In school, we are trying to encourage the children to read a variety of materials e.g. newspapers, magazines, leaflets, library books, catalogues etc, as well as their school reading and library books. It would be great if you could support this at home also. They are expected to record their reading in their reading record, together with a comment about what they have read. We would then ask you to sign their diary to say that you have seen them read. If you hear them read, you may also wish to make a comment about their progress.

#### Homework

Remember we have changed the way we send homework out and this is now optional. The homework menu is on the website and in your child's Showbie account. If you wish to submit homework, you can do this by uploading photos of your child completing a task, asking your child to comment about each homework they have completed in the Showbie account. We will look, share and celebrate with the class.

We hope that you find this information useful and that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Carlisle  
Class Teacher

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Class Teacher



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