**Year 4 Spring Term 2019 Information**

**Literacy**

*Literacy is taught on a daily basis, on a Tuesday it is a written reading comprehension focus*.*In Literacy this term, we will be focusing on a book called ‘Oliver and the Seawigs’ we ties in with our Project ‘Blue Abyss’. This unit will expose children to a varied range of creative writing genres. SPAG will be taught throughout the week both integrated in the lessons and taught discretely. Additionally, Accelerated Reader will continue on a daily basis to encourage children to read a wide range of texts and answer questions on those books in the form of quizzes. After half term, we will be focusing on poetry and a book related to our Project ‘I am Warrior’.*

**Maths**

*Following the Power Maths scheme, we will be learning about measurement and perimeter, multiplication and division and fractions this term. Times tables will be strengthened using TT Rockstars.*

**Cornerstones**

*Our Cornerstones Topic for the first half-term is Blue Abyss (ocean habitats). A letter about this topic has already been sent home with your child. The topic after half-term is ‘I am Warrior’ and covers the topic of the Romans.*

**Key reminders**

*Please can the children have their P.E kits in school for the whole week (we are doing our outside PE on Monday mornings this half-term). Please make sure all school uniform, coats and kit are named as we now have a huge pile of lost property! Please remember that Home Learning ideas are in place to reduce homework stress but we do have an expectation of reading 20 mins a night and some time also spent on Timestable Rockstars.*

**Key dates for the spring term**

*Y4 Cake sale – Friday 25th January*

*Our Express Event for Blue Abyss will be on Friday 15th at 2:40*

*Swimming – begins Monday 11th March (for 8 weeks)*

*Roman Day – Tuesday 12th March*

*Outdoor classroom – to be announced*

***Thank you Year 4 Team***