

# Year 4 Weekly Overview

This page aims to give information about the subject areas that your child will be covering in their classes and in their English and Maths sets.

This information is for the week commencing: **Monday 16th April.**

## English

### Explanation Writing

During our first week back, the children will be completing and editing their explanation writing from before the holidays. The children's writing will be assessed based on the following objectives:

Use a clear title to show what is being explained - a question can work well.  
E.g. How does the Cat feeding Machine work?

Use present tense verbs.  
E.g. push, pull, press, put

Make the explanation easy to follow.  
E.g. Use numbers/bullet points/sub headings

Use causal connectives to show how one thing leads to another.  
E.g. This causes, this means that, as a result, therefore, because

Use time connectives to show when things happen.  
E.g. First, next, after that, during, meanwhile, finally

Use 'you' or 'your' to talk to the reader.

End the explanation with a key point.

Spellings will be sent home as usual on Thursday 19th April.

## Maths

**Ms Davies' set:** We will pick up where we left off and continue learning about fractions. This week we will use cuisinere rods to find the value of different fractions.

**X Tables:** Regular turbo test up to 12x12

**Ms Noorani's set:** This week we will continue with fractions, identifying and writing down fractions of shaded shapes.

**X Tables:** Division facts related to the x4 table.

**Ms Webb's set:** We will begin the term by introducing Fractions. This week we will look at the value of different fractions.

**X Tables:** 6x 7x 8x

**Mr Chamberlain's set:** We will begin the term by introducing fractions. This week we will look at the value of different fractions that are represented in a variety of ways.

**X Tables:** Turbo Test

**Ms Creamer's set:** We are getting stuck into fractions of a shape this week. We will be looking at different shaded shapes and working out what fraction is shaded.

**X Tables:** Times table rock stars--  
[www.ttrackstars.com](http://www.ttrackstars.com)

## Topic

Our topic this half term will be The Greek Gods. We will begin by finding out what children already know about this topic and what they would like to learn in order to inform our planning. We will be learning who the Greek gods were and their individual roles.

## Reminders...

In the first week back after the Easter holidays, Year 4 will be having some tennis and cricket sessions at the Crouch End Tennis Academy and Hornsey Cricket Club on Tivoli Road. During an afternoon session, a class will have both cricket and tennis coaching. Please see the dates below for each class:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – 4O & 4R

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 4B & 4P

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 4O & 4R

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 4B & 4P

In order to maximise the time spent on court, we ask that on the day of their lesson, children come to school in appropriate sports clothing. Lessons will take place outside so if it is cold, children may need to wear jogging bottoms or leggings. Please could you also ensure that your child has a water bottle.