# Class information

P.E days: Tuesday and Wednesday

P.E kit: all children should change into t-shirt and shorts / jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps. All jewellery **must** be removed before the lesson commences and long hair should be tied back.

### Library Day: Thursday

The children will not be allowed to borrow a new book unless they return the one previously loaned.

Reading books: are to be brought into school every day. Due to the high cost of books, if a reading or library book is lost or damaged then it will have to be paid for.

## Homework: Homework will be set every Friday and will reflect the work that has been taught during the day. Reading is a priority and children are encouraged to read their reading books every day.

All money should be paid through Arbor.

In the interests of the children’s safety, jewellery is not to be worn at any time.



HIGHTERS HEATH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

#### YEAR 4 Newsletter

Spring Term

2023 - 2024

Maths, Literacy and ICT.

In Literacy, we will be looking at historical stories, information books and classic and modern poetry.

In Maths, we will be working on money and ‘real life’ problems, fractions and decimals, addition, subtraction and time, properties of numbers and number sequences, multiplication and division, and handling data.

In ICT we will be collecting and presenting information using a variety of software packages.

Welcome back!

Class Teacher – Mrs Wilson

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Hussein

Welcome back to an exciting Spring Term! The children have made a great start to the new year and have been working really hard. They have settled in so far and are really enjoying their lessons.

Our themes this term.

Our theme for this term is Extreme Earth. We will be learning about the explorers who explored in extreme temperatures and survival in the Antarctic.

Art – We will be [sculpture, structure, inventiveness and determination](https://www.accessart.org.uk/sculpture-and-structure)- what can we learn from nature?

DT – Shell structures, making recyclable packaging for explorers.

Maths:

The blocks we will cover this term are: Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals.

English:

We will use our theme of the Extreme Earth to write a narrative based on Shackleton’s journey.

Science:

In science, we will be looking at solids, liquids and gases and how they change state through heating and cooling.

RE / PD:

Our RE learning will be based on being modest and listening to others. In PD we will be looking at living in the wider world.

Trips and Visits.

Athlete Visit – Thursday 22nd February.

Gurdwara - Friday 22nd March.

How can you help at home?

* Talking about different topics studied in class.
* Going to the library.
* Reading with your child daily and then, most importantly, talking about what has been read, checking your child’s understanding.
* When your child has homework encourage them to complete it and hand it in on time.
* There are some good websites that will encourage your child to find things out and improve their ICT skills eg. TT Rock Stars, Top Marks.