

YR4 NEWSLETTER

Week beginning: 12.3.18

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piece -



think of "piece" as "piece of pie"

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arrive	calendar	famous	imagine
library	opposite	position	separate

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Please help us to avoid these situations by talking to your children about appropriate use of social media. We do this a lot in school but your support in addition to this is greatly appreciated.

Science Week:

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4VW: Wednesday 21st March

4AW: Friday 23rd March

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With thanks,

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