

Maths:

We will be focussing on the 4 operations and our understanding of place value. We will practise the different methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. There will also be a big focus on learning our times tables. 'Times Tables Rock Stars' is still a great place for your child to improve their recall of their multiplication skills.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/tables.html>

Spelling Shed

There will be a weekly spelling test for which the children can use Spelling Shed to practise learning their spellings. Your child's log in details will be put into their reading record to allow them to practise as often as necessary.

Homework and Reading:

Reading continues to be of great importance. Reading every night to an adult can really help your child progress. Please encourage your child to read whenever possible and sign their Reading Records.

Homework is set every Friday and should be returned on Tuesday for 4KS and Wednesday for 4OD. . Please support your child with this.

Year 4 Newsletter

April 2023

Here is some information for you about the last term in Year 4! We have already had a very busy start. We are looking forward to the warmer weather and we have many fun things planned for the term ahead.



Science:

'Which animals and plants thrive in our locality?'

We have already managed to see which plants and animals thrive in our local environment, although most animals were quite shy! We will be designing our own investigation to find out more about plant growth. We will also be linking our artwork to this topic by looking at the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and her amazing flower paintings, then improving our sketching and painting skills by producing our own flower artwork.

English:

We will be reading the book 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo.

We will find out lots about the author and write their biography, and then we will create and write about our own evacuee.



Geography:

'Why is Manchester such a great place to live?'

This term the children will be learning all about Manchester, and what makes it such an amazing place to live. We will be looking at the differences and similarities between villages and cities and we will investigate the change of land use of Little Hulton and Manchester over the last 100 years! We will also improve our map skills and we will be conducting a survey so we can link our Computing to this topic. We will collate the data and organise it using a spreadsheet tool.

P.E

We will be having P.E every Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school on this day wearing their P.E kit.

This should be black shorts / joggers, white T-shirt and trainers.

Y4KS continue to go **swimming** every Friday.