

Year 4 Newsletter Summer Term 2024

We hope you had a restful break over Easter and are ready for an exciting term full of learning. We will be working with a professional artist this term, as well as working with a Music specialist in class. We cannot wait to see what the children produce during these lessons.

Mr Simons and Mr Sutherland

If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time please contact the office to arrange a meeting over the phone.

English

This term we will be reading the story Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo. We will be completing lots of exciting activities based on the text and we know the children will enjoy exploring this brilliant book!

Maths

We will be continuing to develop our Mental Maths skills each week and we will be recapping a lot of our previous learning to deepen our understanding and advance our problem solving abilities.

Spelling and Multiplication

Spellings are included in Friday's homework and are tested in class the following Friday. The children can also practise their spellings on SpellingShed.

Children should be encouraged to learn all multiplications by heart and should be tested at home whenever possible.

P.E

Year 4 will have PE on Mondays this term. Children are to come to school with their PE kit in a kit bag on the first day of PE for that half term and leave their kit in school for the remainder of the half term. The required PE kit is a white top and black shorts with trainers or pumps. In the winter months, children can wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper. Children should still bring a coat to school when they have PE.



Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FOUR times a week. Once they have read to an adult, the adult should sign their reading diaries.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by the following **Tuesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.



Science

In Science, we will be exploring animals in their habitats. We will be investigating different species of animals including vertebrates and invertebrates. We will also be learning about how animals and plants are being impacted by climate change.

Geography



This half term Year 4 will be learning all about Manchester and our local area. We will be comparing the human and physical features of urban and rural areas.