

Welcome back!

Year Four Class Newsletter

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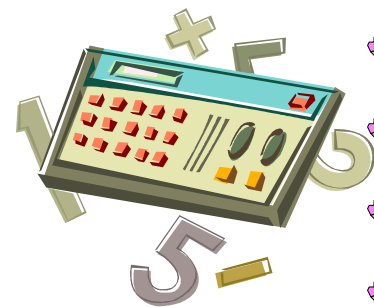


Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back for the next half term in Year 4! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. Over the next half term we will be really busy in class focusing on our Enterprise Project, 'The Greatest Showman.' This will include researching, planning and making a product for our Christmas fair. We would like to share with you what we will be covering over the next few weeks.

Maths

In our Maths work we will be focusing on multiplication and division problem solving and reasoning skills, Subtracting 4-digit numbers, measurement with a focus on perimeter and area. We will be encouraging the children to take ownership of their learning and discuss their own approaches to solving Maths problems. We like a challenge in Year 4 so we are looking forward to pushing ourselves with our learning! We will continue to learn our times tables on a regular basis, it would be great if you could support with this at home.



English

This term we are continuing to learn all about the author Aaron Becker and are still focusing on the story 'Journey' and it's sequel 'The Quest.' We will be reading these books and focusing on planning, writing and editing our stories.

Spelling is a big focus in Year 4 this half term and it would be great if you could support the children with their spellings and meanings at home. Reading books will continue to be changed once a week, please remind your child to bring their book in when they are ready to change it.



Theme

We begin our new term with continuing our Theme, 'Buried Treasure'. As mentioned, 'The Greatest Showman,' will be our Enterprise Theme, incorporating subjects such as IT, Design Technology and Art, to produce a product to be sold at the Christmas fair.



Homework

The homework system will stay the same as last half term, with the children receiving weekly spellings, SPAG work and Maths homework. As well as this, the children will still have project based homework to be completed over the half term. We were so impressed with the time and effort that went into their Egyptian dioramas last half term. Thank you for all of your support at home!

Key dates and information for your diary:

Swimming - Swimming will continue on Tuesday afternoons.

Odd Sock Day (for Anti-Bullying) - Monday 12th November

Anti-Bullying Week - 12th - 16th November

Christmas Fair - Friday 23rd November 3:30 - 5:30

Christmas production- Upper years- Monday 10th December (Evening). Tuesday 11th December (PM)

Christmas Panto Thursday 13th December 2018

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 14th December

School Finishes for Christmas - Friday 21st December

Back to school for Spring term - Monday 7th January

If you would like any further information about this half term in year four, please do not hesitate to call in before or after school or use the planners as a means of communication. Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Anderson, Miss Cilmore and Mrs Winterbottom.