

Welcome back!

Year Four Class Newsletter

Summer 2018

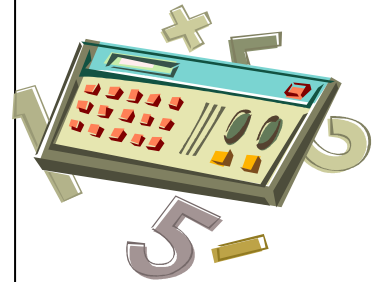


Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back, we hope you had a great break. We would like to share what we will be learning over the final half term in Year 4.

Maths

In our Maths work we will continue to focus on problem solving and reasoning skills, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. This half term we will be looking at Unit of Measurement, including: Kg, g, M, cm etc.. Reading and telling the time will be our priority this half term. We will continue to learn our times tables on a regular basis. The children are getting much more confident with times tables and it has been lovely to see them starting to achieve their calculators! Regular practise at home on TT Rockstars will help to embed this skill.



English

We will begin the half term by focusing on non-chronological reports to write about our favourite athletes as part of Healthy Week. We will also continue our work on the story 'Quest', embedding our writing skills whilst continuing to write our own version of the story. We will continue to look at various aspects of SPaG during our English sessions with a particular focus on fronted adverbials, conjunctions and structure.

Spelling continues to be a big focus in Year 4. We will continue to have weekly spelling tests based on the Year 4 word list and encourage the children to use taught spellings in their writing. Please continue to support with this at home. Reading and library 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 the theme 'Healthy Week' where we will be learning all about how to keep our bodies and minds healthy. Our whole school theme, 'On A Mission', will continue into this half term. We will be learning all about 'Light and Sound' in Science and physical and human features in our Geography work. This half term we will also have our annual Arts Week with the theme being 'We are Manchester'. Our Year 4 Artist is Lowry, visiting the Lowry Centre will inspire us to explore and express our artistic talents. We are looking forward to using our creative skills and having a really fun week!

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 are really impressed with the time and effort that has gone into the project based homework so far and we look forward to seeing some more fabulous work!

Key dates and information for your diary:

Swimming - Swimming will continue on Tuesday afternoons for Year 4TA

PE days

Year 4TA - Friday

Year 4LH - Wednesday and Friday

Key Dates

15th June - Sports Day

9th July - Arts Week

13th July - Summer Fair

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 Howard, Mrs Winterbottom & Mrs Burrows