

Year 4 News

Friday 24th September 2021

What a week!

We have seen some amazing learning this week (both from our in school learners and home learners). Our vocabulary work in English has generated some fabulous discussions about less familiar words. In maths, we have been super impressed with everyone's work on column addition. Great job everyone!

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Keilty
and Mrs Hamilton

HOME LEARNING

Reading – Children have now all been given a reading book. Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Please record reading in the green reading record.

Spellings – Each week, words chosen from the year 3/4 spelling list will be given as words to learn. This week's word is: occasion

Maths – Activities will be set on MyMaths each week to follow up in class learning or revisit key skills. Children should spend no more than 30mins per week on these tasks. This week, there are two activities to practise column addition.

Times tables – Times tables are key to so many areas of maths so we would like children to try to spend a little bit of time practising regularly - every day if possible! This could be 5 mins on TTrackstars, quickfire questions, games such as tables bingo, or any other way you can think of to practise! Children can log on at <https://play.ttrackstars.com>

Times Table of the week this week is: 4x

Optional Extras – Sometimes children are keen to do something extra linked to their learning. We will give ideas but there is no requirement to complete these tasks. Our history theme this half term is 'Ancient Egyptian Beliefs'. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another aspect of Ancient Egyptian life to research.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Each week we will share vocabulary linked to the learning we have planned for the coming week. It is really helpful for the children to become familiar with some of these words before they meet them in their lessons. There is no need to produce any work linked to these words, a conversation at home about the words would be brilliant!

This week's words are

Ancient belief

blog opinion

verb clause

NOTICES / REMINDERS

Please bring the following in to school:

Daily – water bottle, reading record, reading book

Every Monday – PE kit (it can stay in school all week and come home at the end of the week for a wash)