

# Year 4 News

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## What a great start to the term!

First of all, a big well done to all children, parents and staff for making the start of the new term so successful!

This week, the year 4 Newsletter outlines what you can expect in the weeks to come. We will be posting the team newsletter on the school website each Friday.

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 words are: mention, position and question

**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. (starting next week)

**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: 3x

**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

subtract    minus    difference    column    strategy

## NOTICES

Here we will give year group specific notices (whole school reminders will be on Mr Dyer's weekly newsletter) or make requests. For example, year 4 are collecting cereal boxes at the moment for their Design and Technology work, please keep bringing them in!

Contact your child's class teacher using Dojo or the class email address [4WS@brixington.devon.sch.uk](mailto:4WS@brixington.devon.sch.uk) [4K@brixington.devon.sch.uk](mailto:4K@brixington.devon.sch.uk)

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