

# Year 4 News

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Another great week!

This week the children have been preparing for the King's Coronation, considering how we can mark the start of the Carolean Era by filling time capsules for children of the future to discover, using our recently developed sketching techniques to create beautiful drawings of the Coronation Crown, writing letters to the children of the future, as well as swimming, tennis, RE and all the other things we pack into our busy school week!

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

## Word of the Day

Each day in class we focus on one 'Word of the Day'. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary, help them access a text being used in reading lessons and encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

Next week, year 4 will be focusing on the following words:

**Canary mid-air triumph for instance actual**

Perhaps your child will use some of these in conversations at home!

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – 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: particular, peculiar and perhaps

**Maths** - We have set lots of MyMaths tasks this week. All linked to times tables. Next month, all year 4 children across the country will be taking part in a Multiplication Tables Check. More details can be found using the link below. We will continue to work hard in school on times tables. Any extra time spent practising at home will be great too!

[MTC Parents information](#)

The MyMaths tasks will be live for three weeks. Children can repeat tasks as many times as they like. Your child might like to choose a particular times table to practise, complete the related task and repeat over several days to increase speed and accuracy. Alternatively, your child might prefer to practise times tables in a different way (chanting, singing, bingo, quick-fire questions on the way to football training for example!) and then, once they feel they know the table really well, complete the relevant task.

As always, children can log on at <https://play.ttrockstars.com> . SOUNDCHECK is a similar format to the MTC the children will be completing in June.

## Geography Task

Thanks to everyone who has completed this task and brought the information into school. We will be using this information in our lessons next week so, if you haven't already brought it in, it is not too late!

