

# Year 4 News

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Another great week!

This week the children have been exploring narrative poetry, adding and subtracting fractions, listening to more songs by The Beatles and discussing their style of music, exploring shading techniques, recapping masculine and feminine nouns in French, considering what a settlement is in our geography lessons and much more!

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:

**pinched   liable   washbasin   handkerchief   culprit**

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: material and minute**

**Maths** – This week, there are two MyMaths tasks set. Both tasks are linked to our current in class focus on fractions.

**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 5mins 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: 8x**

**Optional Extras** – Our geography learning this term is all about SETTLEMENTS. As part of this, we are spending some time thinking about why people settle in certain places, and why they might move between settlements. **Your child has been given a sheet with some questions to ask you about why you settled in Exmouth.** If you are happy to share this information with us, and have it discussed in class as part of our geography lesson, please complete the questions with your child. Information should be brought into school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May (ready to use in our geog lessons the following week).

## Times Tables

In June, 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!**

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