

Year 4 News

Friday 21st April 2023

Welcome back!

This week the children have started their new units of learning for the summer term. They have been experimenting with a range of drawing pencils in art, thinking about how characters and stories can help us see things from other people's point of view, investigating different spellings of the long i sound, getting out in the sunshine for tennis or cricket and much, 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:

torrent gusty galleon lace jewelled

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: learn and length**

Maths – This week, there are no MyMaths tasks set. We would like the children to use the time for times tables practice.

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 – 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.

This half term in music, we are learning about the music of The Beatles. In class, we will be listening to a range of music by The Beatles. The children might like to find out more about the group or they could research other music that was popular at the same time as The Beatles. The children could present their findings as a poster, powerpoint, project books or any other way they would like to!

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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