

# Year 4 News

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Another busy week!

This week we have been exploring multiplication strategies in maths, colour mixing and learning the wet brush technique in art, investigating temperatures at which different materials change state in our science lessons, considering the theme of good versus evil in our reading lessons, developing our passing skills in our hockey lessons, editing and revising our persuasive writing in our English lessons 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:

**rebounded collided circular tangle riddle**

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: consider and continue**

**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, Commutativity and Bar Multiplication.**

**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: 7x**

**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 Geography theme this half term focuses on France. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another European country to research. We have been learning about human and physical features of places. Can you find some examples of these for the country you have chosen? Or choose another aspect of life in France to research, e.g. food, fashion, sports

## Keep reading!

We have some keen readers in year 4 and we want to thank you for all your efforts in this area. Keep reading lots at home and remember to record home reading in your reading record.

