

Year 4 News

Friday 6th January 2023

Welcome back!

It has been so lovely to see the children back in school this week and getting straight on with their Spring Term learning. Both classes have enjoyed getting started on new units of learning. Please refer to the Parents Spring Guide (paper copies sent home) for further information about the learning we have planned for the term.

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:

harsh tutor gruesome revolution lavish

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: famous and various**

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 activities based around the 3x, 6x and 9x tables.** We are moving on to the 7x table in class but would like the children to recap these tables at home.

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: 6x

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.

It's a bit chilly!

As we have to ensure our classrooms are well ventilated, they are a little chillier than usual at the moment! A vest or plain t-shirt worn underneath school uniform can make a big difference so please layer up!

