

# Year 4 News

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## October already!

This week the children have been learning about how liquids affect our teeth, retrieving information from a text to help them imagine 'The Teacher-Pleaser Machine' (!), exploring what 1000 is, learning new vocabulary for colours in French and much, much more.

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

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – Children have now all been given a reading book. 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: occasionally and reposition

**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 three tasks, linked to key skills of place value, counting and times tables.

**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 5 mins 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: 4x

**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 history theme this half term is 'Ancient Egyptian Beliefs'. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another aspect of Ancient Egyptian life to research.

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Each week we will share vocabulary linked to the learning we have planned for the coming week. It is really helpful for the children to become familiar with some of these words before they meet them in their lessons. There is no need to produce any work linked to these words, a conversation at home about the words would be brilliant!

Words for this week:

Explain conjunction paragraph cause and effect  
Measure convert equivalent thousands

## Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to see you all face to face (much better than Zoom!).

If you haven't yet arranged to see your child's class teacher, please message via DOJO and we will get back to you to arrange a convenient time to meet.

Website <https://www.brixington.devon.sch.uk/>

Remember to look on the 'Gallery' section to see some of the things we get up to each week.