

Year 4 News

Friday 23rd September 2022

A shorter week than normal but lots going on!

This week we have been describing settings, using column addition, thinking about Ancient Egypt, spelling lots of words ending in 'shun', practising our tag-rugby skills and designing pages for a pop-up book! A big well done to all the children for their hard work.

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 word are: occasion and question

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 is an activity to practise column addition and several activities to practise 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: 3x

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:

Noun adjective phrase clause sentence
subtract take away column difference

NOTICES

We have already had lots of **lost property** this term. We are pleased to say that most items have been reunited with their owners because they have been clearly named. Just a reminder to make sure all items are labelled to help us keep track of belongings in school.

Earrings reminder – **one pair of stud earrings** only please and these have to be removed for PE (recently pierced ears need to be taped for PE lessons).