

Year 4 News

Friday 9th September 2022

What a great start to the term!

First of all, a big well done to all children, parents and staff for making the start of the new term so successful!

This week, the year 4 Newsletter outlines what you can expect in the weeks to come. We will be posting the team newsletter on the school website each Friday.

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

HOME LEARNING

Reading – We are in the process of issuing reading books. Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Please record home reading in the Reading Record.

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.

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 TTRockstars, quickfire questions, games such as tables bingo, or any other way you can think of to practise! Children can log on at <https://play.ttrockstars.com>

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, they are entirely optional. Last year, lots of children chose to join in with the optional extras. Some children made models, some created posters or project packs – the children can be as creative as they like!

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!

WORD OF THE DAY

Each day in school, we will be thinking about a 'Word of the Day'. The aim of these words is to expand the children's vocabulary, supporting their literacy skills. Again, conversations about these words, trying to use them in sentences etc would really support your child's learning.

NOTICES

Here we will give year group specific notices (whole school reminders will be on Mr Dyer's weekly newsletter) or make requests. For example, year 4 are collecting cereal boxes at the moment for their Design and Technology work, please bring them in if possible!