

Year 4 Newsletter - Summer 1 2024

Hi, welcome back to the first term of Summer – I am excited for the learning and experiences that the next 7 weeks will hold for Year 4. If you have any concerns throughout the next half term, please make a telephone appointment or contact me on Class Dojo. As I am sure you have seen from our twitter pages, Year 4 had a fantastic Spring term and I'm excited to see where the rest of the year will take us. The children will have a great time learning a range of subjects and topics and I am excited to teach them about the Ancient Greeks, David Hockney's artwork and the digestive system.

Times Tables Rockstars

In preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Check, we will be continuing to practise our times tables regularly at school. This will not only help the children feel more confident for the upcoming Multiplication Check later in the year, but it will also help them feel more confident in all areas of the maths curriculum. It would be amazing if families could support this push on times tables knowledge at home by encouraging the children to access Times Tables Rockstars at home for 5 minutes a few times each week. If you are unsure of their login details or need support with this, please message me on Class Dojo.

Homework and Home Reading

As usual, the children will be given a weekly homework task in their yellow challenge book. If they have homework in their book, their book will be handed out on Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday.

Children need to continue to read at home. This is imperative to help improve their reading stamina and fluency. It should be enjoyable and therefore, if they read books that they have selected independently, or news articles that they have found interesting, then we want to hear about it. Children should return their home reader log on a Thursday to be checked by Miss Foley and I.

Sun protection

Throughout this term, we are likely to face warmer weather. Please can you ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle, sun hat and has applied sun cream when necessary.

PE day

This half term, our PE day will be **Wednesday**. If this day changes, I will inform you via ClassDojo. It is school policy that children bring a change of clothes for PE lessons and a slip will be sent home with your child if they do not bring one. Please ensure the children have appropriate outdoor PE kit for outdoor PE. This could be joggers and a sweatshirt or hooded top.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Gibbins and Miss Foley