



Class Newsletter

Year 4

Autumn 2019

Welcome to Year 4.

I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready for the new school year!

Homework

*Homework is handed out on **Tuesday** and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**.*

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- A weekly maths and English task to be completed in their homework books.*
- Each week, a 'Mathletics' task will be set for the children to complete online.*
- In addition, we ask children to play regularly on 'Timestables Rockstars' and complete a weekly 'Sound Check' so we can see the improvements they are making.*
- You will be able to find the password for Mathletics and TT Rockstars stuck into the front of the children's home reading records. The user name and password is the same for both.*



Take-Away Homework

This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Epic Egyptians.' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.

Spellings

Ten spellings will be tested each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the unhighlighted ones are the ten for the next week. Your child knows their group and the days. You can find this at the back of their reading records.

Reading

Books are changed on the children's spelling day. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week. Any other reading material (newspapers, magazines, other reading books etc.) that the children read can be noted into their reading records. This will earn the children house points.



English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *Stories with historical settings , newspaper articles and stories in imaginary worlds.*
- *Regular punctuation and grammar sessions relating to the year 4 national curriculum.*
- *A range of spelling rules.*



Discovery Curriculum

Our main topic this term is Epic Egyptians. Their learning journey for this topic will include:

- *Locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe.*
- *Describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography.*
- *Learning about the achievements of the earliest civilizations.*
- *Describing and understanding key aspects of human geography.*
- *Improving mastery of art and design techniques.*



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Place value of number*
- *Addition*
- *Subtraction*
- *Multiplication*
- *Division*

We will continuously be working on the recall of all times tables in preparation for the times table test in June.



PE

This year PE will be on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school every Thursday. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child MUST have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you are available any afternoons to come in and listen to some readers.. If you have anything that you would like to discuss with me, please feel free to see me after school or book an appointment through the school office.

Miss Fearn