

Year 4 newsletter

Welcome back year 4, we are very excited to start our journey together. The following newsletter is to inform you all about what is taking place this half term / year. A new newsletter will be handed out termly. Any questions please do not hesitate to message on class DOJO. Key dates are to follow:

Reading: We encourage children to read 30 minutes a day at home. This can be independently or with an adult. Every Friday we will be checking your children's reading records to encourage this.

Library: Our library day will be Tuesday, please ensure your child comes to school with their library books.

Outdoor learning: Wednesday morning. Please bring wellies.

PE: Monday and Tuesday.

Attendance: is vital to being successful in school. Much of our learning cannot be made up. However, if your child is unwell please inform the office and not by class DOJO.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack every breaktime. We encourage fruit or vegetables.

Homework: Attached is a homework sheet, we encourage everyone to do one task a week and either upload it to class DOJO or hand in in person. We will be monitoring homework hand ins.

Timetables: In year 4 every child will participate in a Multiplication tables check. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently. Please do not worry this is to support your child in their future mathematical journey. To support this we will be taking weekly timetable tests. All I ask of you is to encourage your children to revise these. More about the MTC can be found on the government website.

Spellings: Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practice. Do not worry, this is to see who needs support in their spellings. We are not looking for correct spelling, however if your child can show clear spelling technique.

Any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Class DOJO: This year we will be using class DOJO a lot more to interact and communicate with parents and guardians. Here you will see points your child has earned for positive classroom behaviours. We will also be uploading excellent work into portfolios (this is also where you can upload homework).

Any worries, concerns or positive feedback can be messaged directly to Miss Lord-Jones on class DOJO, you can contact her between 7am and 5pm.

If you have not yet signed up for class DOJO, you can see your class teacher for more information.



Homework table:

Each week choose a different activity to complete, this can be uploaded to class DOJO or handed in in person. Each completed homework will earn 4 house points.

Design a detailed scientific poster explaining how sound is made, with a diagram of the ear and names of different parts.	Research and write a short paragraph about the industrialisation of Oxenhope.
Use your weekly spelling words and design a game to play.	Write a poem or diary entry from the point of view of a tree. Think about what language techniques you can use.
Learn how to tie your shoelaces and make your bed by yourself.	Go for a walk around your local area; record 5 natural features and 5 constructed features.

Weekly timetables: Timetables will be uploaded on class DOJO each week.

Week:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Timetable:	5	2	4	6	3	7	Mix of prior.

Weekly spellings: Spellings will also be uploaded on class DOJO each week.

Week:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Spellings:	No spellings this week.	Caught	Inactive	Immature	Illegal	Medal	No spellings this week.
		Naughty	Incorrect	Immeasurable	Illegible	Meddle	
		Taught	Inaccurate	Impossible	Illogical	Missed	
		Daughter	Insecure	Immortal	Illiterate	Mist	
		Autumn	Indefinite	Imperfect	Illicit	Scene	
		Clause	Incomplete	Impatient	Irregular	Seen	
		Cause	Infinite	Immovable	Irrelevant	Board	
		Astronaut	Inedible	Impolite	Irresponsible	Bored	
		Applaud	Inability	Important	Irrational	Which	
		Author	Indecisive	Improper	Irresistible	Witch	