

Year 4 newsletter

Hello Year 4! A huge thank you to everyone last half term for their hard work and determination in everything! We always have so much learning to do and lots to get on with and you all do so well :-). We enjoyed our lovely trip last half term and we have another trip to look forward to this term too! We are going to Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Wednesday 26th March 2025.

Reading: We are encouraging 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 (house points up for grabs). Reading records can be used by children themselves to tell what they have read.
Library: Our library day will be Monday, please ensure your child comes to school with their library books.

Outdoor learning: Wednesday afternoon. Please bring wellies. And coats!

PE: Thursday and Friday.

Attendance: Attendance in year 4 is dropping; 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. **No chocolate or crisp.**

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

Timetables: As you are all aware 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. All I ask of you is to encourage your children to revise these from weekly TTrockstars and asking quick fire questions. More about the MTC can be found on the government website.

Class DOJO: This year we will be using class DOJO a lot more to interact and communicate with parents and guardians, this will include **any Friday awards**. We post a lot of our classroom journey on here, so if you would like to see what happens in year 4 keep your eye on class DOJO.

Any worries, concerns or positive feedback can be messaged directly to Miss Hargreaves on class DOJO, you can contact her between 7am and 4:30pm. Please note, any messages sent after this time will be responded to the next working day.

Homework ideas:

I don't expect you to do everything on this list, this is just a few ideas. We are learning about Earthquakes in Geography and lots of them find this really exciting. They could do a PowerPoint, some art, a drama piece and record it—whatever it is they enjoy and that shows their learning.

- reading 3 times a week
- TT rockstars daily (10/15 minutes each day)
- Can you create a painting of the destruction of an Earthquake?
- Can you recreate some of Frida Khalo's work?
- Can you make posters of your times tables?
- Can you make a times table song to the tune of a new song?
- Can you keep a diary entry of your weekends and focus on how you are feeling?
- Can you use the code we learn in scode to practise your spelling some more?
- Can you write a book review?
- Can you write a film review?
- Can you practise rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000?
- Can you recall Roman Numerals?
- Can you practise your handwriting? We need neat and joined up handwriting.