

Year 4 Summer Newsletter

It's the Summer Term! Thank you for your continued support. The team in Y4 remains the same - Mrs. Aris, Mr Aspden and Miss Mills. Mrs Cook will continue to support your children in class in the mornings.



Dates for the diary!

Maths Day - Monday June 13th (space themed, very exciting!)

Science Day - Wednesday June 29th (focus on Science in everyday careers + famous scientists)

Sports Day (Y3/ 4) - Wednesday 6th July (p.m)

Behaviour

Year 4 is an important year as the children are at the top of the lower junior phase, and preparing to move into the upper juniors. We expect children to show fantastic behaviour at all times and look forward to rewarding them and celebrating their achievements through superstar assembly and our school awards system. Unacceptable behaviour will be dealt with in line with our behaviour policy.

P.E



Children should come to school in their PE Kits on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**.

Curriculum

Our History this term will continue with our in-depth study of the Vikings! We complete our work on longhouses and study the Viking laws and justice. Were the Vikings really as 'vicious' as they seemed?



In Geography, we are studying a new topic - The Amazon. We will be learning about the river and the rainforest, recognising physical and human features, looking at deforestation and the effects of climate change on the Amazon too.



In Science, we will be continuing to investigate States of Matter, and then an 'Animals Including Humans' topic.

We will also be taste-testing, designing and making sandwiches in our DT work.

If you have any artefacts or memorabilia that relate to these topics, we would be delighted to share these in school.

Homework

Children are expected to read aloud **daily** at home, this should be **signed by an adult** in their reading diaries. Children should read at least 3 times a week to earn a sticker towards their Golden Ticket and the prize of a new book! It would be brilliant if you could ask your child questions about what they've read, as we are working on developing comprehension skills and practising our inference skills.

Spellings will be given weekly on a Monday for a test on Friday. It is really important that these spellings are practised so that children learn the rule and can embed this in their writing.

Children are still tested on their times tables weekly. By the end of Y4, the children should know **ALL their times tables up to 12 x 12**. Practise on TT Rockstars at home massively improves and supports recall and accuracy - and we will be undertaking the government Multiplication Tables Check shortly after half term.

One piece of homework will continue to be given weekly - on a Wednesday, due in the following Monday. This might be English, Maths, Science or relating to other subjects. This is likely to be set on Seesaw - but paper copies are also always available. Times tables are set weekly too.

As the weather is becoming warmer, please ensure your child has a bottle with water only, for use in the classroom, and that they come to school with sun cream on during the hotter days. Thank you.

