

Year 4 Newsletter

Topics this term

- **Topic:** Significant civilisations - Egyptian and Roman
- **Science:** Animals and humans
- **Art:** Impressionism and Cityscape art
- **PSHE and RE:** Self-awareness and reflection. Christianity and Islam
- **PE:** Indoor Games, Gymnastics and Invasion Games
- **ICT:** Office skills, Sketchup
- **German:** Clothes and numbers.
- **Music:** Rhythm, Melodies and singing + ukulele lessons.

We would like to begin by saying how proud we all are of the children and how they have returned to school this term.

Times tables

Knowing your times tables up to 12 by the end of Year 4 is such an important skill. We have noticed a lot of children getting much faster recently but please, please, please keep working on them whenever you can. It really does make such a difference to all areas of their maths.

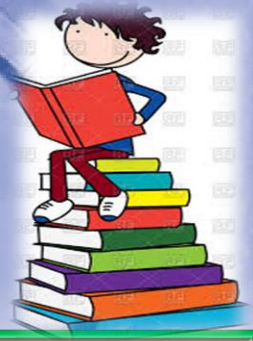


Reading

Please continue to support your child with reading at home, ensuring that you read with your child at least 3 times a week. Record this on SeeSaw as a video, voice message or short note about your child's reading.



Notices



Water bottles and hygiene

So that we can maintain good levels of hygiene, please remember that water bottles need to be taken home to be cleaned every evening, before returning them to school the next day. Your support with this is very much appreciated.



Please continue to ensure that children have the correct kit for both inside and outside PE as they look much smarter when all presented correctly! Children should have a plain white t- shirt, black or navy shorts and a plain black or navy tracksuit. Suitable footwear should also be provided.

We are unable to help with taking earrings out so please ensure if you child has their ears pierced, they are able to take them out on their own. The earrings are their own responsibility so we have found that having a pot to store them in can be useful. If they are not able to remove their earrings independently, they will not be able to do PE and will miss all the fun!

Homework

Just as a reminder, both Maths homework and Spellings are given out on a **Monday**.

Spellings are tested on a **Monday**.

Maths homework is due in each **Monday**.