

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring Term 3 & 4



Topics this term

- **English:** Winter Poems, Chinese Lunar New Year, The Legend of Podkin One-Ear
- **Maths-** Multiplication & Division, Length & Perimeter, Fractions, Decimals
- **History:** Ancient Egypt
- **Geography:** Europe: location, language, population, diversity, mountains, rivers
- **Art/D.T:** Impressionism - Renoir, Space Art - McCall
- **Science:** Food chains/Human Body/Skeleton/Muscles/Digestive System/Teeth/Classification/ Environmental Change/Friction
- **PSHE:** Dreams & Goals/ Healthy Me
- **R.E:** Sikhism/Christianity
- **P.E:** Netball/Gymnastics/Hockey/ Swimming (Hoo Swimming Pool)
- **Computing:** Internet, Media
- **Music:** Ukelele, Pink Panther, Fanfare for the Common Man
- **German:** Alphabet/Colours/ Die kleine graue Maus

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a restful Christmas break. We are looking forward to getting back into the routines of school and have lots of interesting activities planned for the children over the next two terms.

Wonderful Whales

We are pleased to inform you that our upcoming Science trip to Rochester Cathedral has been scheduled to support the children's learning on the topics of marine biodiversity and habitat.

Details to follow in Jan.



We hope all of you can join us for our Musical Extravaganza!



Tuesday 17th March
@ 5:30pm



Notices

Water bottles and Hygiene

Please remember that water bottles need to be taken home every evening and refilled with fresh water ONLY (no squash allowed) before returning them to school the next day. Children can of course refill their bottles in the classroom at school should they need to.



Recorder

In Terms 1&2, twenty children had the opportunity to learn Recorder every Tuesday with Mrs Prankard from Medway Music. They performed a Classroom Concert and dazzled us with several songs!

Recorder learning will continue in Terms 3&4 with twenty new children. We look forward to hearing their progress.



Thank you for your continued support.

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and
Mrs Green*

PE Kit.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit at school. The children should have a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a dark tracksuit and trainers in school every day. Our usual PE days are Mondays and Fridays. Children cannot wear earrings for PE lessons so need to be able to remove earrings by themselves before each PE session. Children should be able to tie their own shoelaces and ties too!



READING

Thank you for supporting your child to read at home.

Please remember that children are expected to read 10 mins at least 5 times a week to help improve their reading skills. Please record your child's reading journey in the yellow Reading Record.



SWIMMING

Children will begin swimming lessons every Monday in Term 4.

A letter will go home before the half term.



Maths Homework: Monday

4 Minute Maths: Monday & Friday

Spelling Words: Friday

Weekly Spelling Test: Thursday

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS), Sumdog and Spelling Shed to practise throughout the week.