



## Welcome to Class 4's Summer Newsletter

We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter and are ready for the final term of the school year. It is an important term for everyone but especially Year 6 as they take their SATs in May. This newsletter will hopefully cover any questions that you may have about this term, but if there is anything else you would like to know please contact Mr Vincent, Miss Wild or the school office. Our Class Story, which you can access via Class DoJo, will be regularly updated with photographs and other information.

### Weekly diary

Monday	- Suitable PE footwear needed
Tuesday	- Homework to be returned to school
Wednesday	- Suitable PE footwear needed
Thursday	-
Friday	- Spellings to be returned to school - Spellings go home

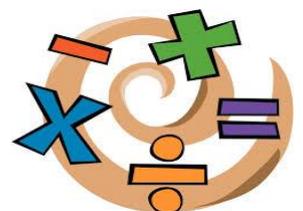
### Literacy

Throughout this term we will be writing stories, exploring poetry, writing letters, investigating play scripts and having a go at writing our own myths and legends. Mr Vincent's class will be using 'The Highwayman' as a class text and Miss Wild's class will be using 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. In addition to this, we will also continue to focus on developing the children's understanding of English grammar, punctuation and spelling and this will link directly to the texts we explore.

### Reading



Through the use of Accelerated Reader, we will be developing our understanding of texts we have read. In order to support your child's reading, they will be given the opportunity to bring a text home and, once it has been read, we will be completing a quiz based on their current understanding of the text. Please try to listen to your child read their book at least 3 times a week and leave a comment in their reading record. **Reading folders need to be in school every day.**



### Numeracy

For the Summer term, we will be mainly revising areas of maths that we have already covered and applying our skills to more challenging reasoning problems. Our topics will

include: angles, written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, time, fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and proportion, statistics and algebra.

### SATs

The Year 6 children will be completing their SATs (for reading, spelling, grammar and maths) during the week beginning 13th May 2019. If your child is in Year 6 there is a copy of the SATs timetable for that week attached to this newsletter. This has the date of when each paper will be completed. In school, we have been working hard to ensure children are as prepared as possible. All we expect is for the children to try their very best and we have no doubts that they will do well. SAT boosters will continue as normal on a Thursday afternoon for the first three weeks of term until SATs week. If you have any further questions about SATs, please see Mr Vincent.

### Other subjects

This term our class will be looking at the 'The Mayans' in our history lessons. In DT our topic for the term is all about 'Toys'. We will investigate how they are designed, built and how they move, as well as designing and creating our own moving toys as our final piece of work. In Geography we will be looking at 'Brazil' and exploring its human and physical features while also comparing the country's climate to the UK's. The Brazilian theme will continue into our Art lessons where we will be painting different aspects of the country while exploring the different ways we can use colour in our work. Our Science topic for the term will be on 'Properties and Changes in Material' where we will be encouraging each other to think scientifically and use our knowledge to explore the relationship between solids, liquids and gases. In Spanish we will be looking healthy lifestyles, Computing will be focused on programming and in RE we will be looking at The Northern Saints and reviewing our understanding of Christianity.

### PE

This term we will have two PE sessions. These sessions will take place on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. This term we will be focusing on Striking and Fielding, Cricket and Athletics in our PE lessons. Depending on the weather, our lessons may take place on the school yard or in the school hall. It is therefore **essential that your child has suitable trainers for every PE lesson**. PE kits should be left in school for each half term. After half term we will also be going swimming again, further information about swimming lessons, groupings and times will follow before half term.



## Homework

Your child will be given three pieces of homework each week (reading, spelling and topic based work). Spellings will be given out on a Friday in preparation for the following Friday when they will be tested. Topic based homework will be given out as a grid covering all the pieces of homework which are to be completed throughout the next term. For our topic based work we will be sending a list of 11 pieces of homework home linked to our afternoon subjects, these will last through until the summer holidays. Children should only complete one piece of homework per week and it is entirely up to your child in which order they complete them. Homework grids will be sent home on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Reading books will be sent home with children daily. They should read at least 3 times a week and ensure that reading books are brought to school every day. Please make sure your child brings any completed homework to school in their homework bag. Failure to complete homework will result in children missing out on Golden Time and Golden Time clubs.

