



Welcome to Class 4's Summer Newsletter

We hope that you have all had a good Easter and we hope you are ready to start the new term. This newsletter will hopefully cover any questions that you may have about what is happening in class this term, but if there is anything else you would like to know please contact Mr Vincent 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spellings given out.- Reading books in school.- PE with the Sports Coach - trainers to be brought to school.- SATs Boosters to continue after school (Year 6 only until 4pm).
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading books in school.
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading books in school.
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading books in school.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spellings to be returned to school.- Spelling Test.- P.E. suitable footwear needed for outdoor lessons (trainers).- Reading books in school.

Literacy

We will begin this term by exploring different styles of poetry before moving on to looking at Myths and Legends. This will inform the text types we are planning to cover this term. We will be writing stories, newspaper reports, diary entries, persuasive texts and poems. Throughout the term, we will also continue to focus on developing the children's understanding of English grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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. Children's reading books will **only be changed once a week** to minimise contact for children, staff and parents.

Numeracy

During the Summer term we will spend the first week revising what we covered during the Spring Term. After that we will be moving on to cover topics such as Measure, Statistics, Algebra and Ratio.

SATs

The Year 6 SATs will be taking place during the week beginning Monday 9th May 2022. They will run over 4 days with the last SAT being on Thursday 12th May 2022. All Year 6 children can attend breakfast club free of charge on the days of the assessments. All of the assessments will be done in the morning. SATs boosters will be on the first Monday back (27th April), there will be no boosters the following week due to the bank holiday, with the final SAT booster being on the 9th May. The schedule for SATs week is as follows:

Monday 9 May 2022	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English Reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12 May 2022	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Other subjects

This term our class will be covering the impact of war as our History topic. Our work in D&T will be focusing on making smoothies and in Art we will be focusing on Architecture and Sculpture. In Computing, we will be looking at Gaming. Our Geography topic will be focused around energy and the environment and the impact on the wider world. In Science, we will learn about Properties of Materials. Our Spanish topic will be about school life. We will also be looking at a topic based on risk and danger and managing money in PSHE.

PESSPA (Physical Education, School Sport, Physical Activity)



This term our PESSPA lesson will take place on a Monday and Friday. We will be looking at Netball/Handball (with a qualified sports coach on a Monday afternoon) and Tennis on a Friday. Please ensure your children bring suitable footwear (trainers) for outdoor lessons on your child's PE days (Monday and Friday for Class 4 Children).

Swimming

We will NOT be swimming this half term however, we will be swimming again after the half term break before the summer holidays. More information about this will follow closer to the time.

Homework

Your child will be given up to three pieces of homework each week (reading, spelling and a numeracy task or times table work). All homework will be given out on a Monday and it should be returned by the following Friday at the latest. Children will be tested on their spellings every Friday. 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.

