

# Year 4 Newsletter – Term 2



Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic half term break and are feeling rested and ready to have an amazing term. We are looking to hearing all about your adventures.

Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Nicholls, Miss Edwards and Miss Fenson

## We will be learning ...

In English, we will be reading *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* and have lots of exciting writing opportunities planned. We will also be revisiting our Grammar topics, these will include *expanded noun phrases*, *punctuating speech* and *synonyms and antonyms*.

In Maths, we will be investigating and calculating area of shapes. We will also be practising our multiplication and division facts; looking for patterns and tricks to help us.

In Reading, we will continue our whole class approach to Guided Reading. We will explore a range of texts and use VIPERS to unpick these texts in further detail. Reading unlocks your potential, so please ensure you are reading daily and recording this in your contact book.

## Reminders for parents:

- Homework will be set on a Friday and due back on Wednesday.
- Please continue to encourage children with reading, homework, TTRS and Spelling Shed as these will have a great impact on their learning.
- Parent consultations take place the week beginning 7th November.

## Bubble Time

Don't forget if you have any worries or want to talk to your teacher, you can always put your peg onto bubble time.



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In the afternoons, we will have a range of lessons to inspire you. Some of the exciting moments this term will include:

- Learning about the Iron Age
- Learning about pets in French
- Investigating solids, liquids and gases.
- Finding out about rivers, the water cycle and mountains
- Continuing Ukulele lessons
- Studying the art of Wassily Kandinsky
- Choreographing and performing class dances

PE is on Tuesday (inside) and Friday (outside) afternoons. Please ensure you are wearing your PE kit on these days.

Earrings must not be worn for PE lessons so it is advised these stay at home.

## Times Tables

Please practise your Times Tables every day as there is a multiplication check at the end of Year 4. TT Rockstars is a great way to do this!

## Contact Books and Reading

Please use the contact books to record all of the fantastic reading you are doing at home. You will take 2 reading books home - one is matched to your reading level and the other is a reading for pleasure book of your choice. We check these daily and love to know what you are reading at home!

Contact books can also be used for any messages. We will always respond and arrange a convenient time to discuss if needed.