

Happy New Year!



Welcome back, Year 4. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas Break and had lots of fun with your families. We are looking forward to a jam packed term filled with lots of exciting activities!

Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Nicholls, Miss Edwards and Miss Fenson

We will be learning ...

In English, we will be reading *The Iron Man* to understand and respond to complex plots. We will be writing different genres, including newspaper articles, diaries and instructions. We will also be revisiting our Grammar topics, these will include *reported speech, identifying word classes and possessive plurals*.

In Maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of *multiplication and division*. We will use formal methods to multiply and divide 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. We will also be looking at measuring using kilometres and learning about perimeter.

In Reading, we will continue our whole class approach to Guided Reading. We will explore a range of texts and look in more detail at: *vocabulary, inference, predictions, explanations and retrieval*.

Important Dates:

17.01.23 - Artist Afternoon (no PE kit)

30.01.23 - European Culture Afternoon
(more details to follow)

03.02.23 - Number Day (more details to follow)

Homework

Homework will be set on Friday and handed in on Wednesday



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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:

- Tasting European dishes in Geography
- Mummifying fruit in History
- Investigating living things in Science
- Continuing Ukuleles in Music
- Making impressionist paintings
- Learning school subjects in French

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.

Boost Your Learning!

Please practise your Times Tables using Times Table Rockstars and use Spelling Shed to learn your weekly words.

Please also remember to read every day and note this in your contact book.

Communication

Parents and carers, the best way to pass a message to us is in the *contact book* and we can respond or get in touch at a suitable time. We look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Children, don't forget we are always here if you need some Bubble Time. This can be to celebrate successes and/or share any worries you might have. We can't wait to get to know you all better.