

# Year 4 Newsletter – Term 4



Welcome back! We hope you had a brilliant half term break and are feeling rested and ready to have another 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 True Story of the Three Little Pigs to explore narrative and reliability of author. We will also be looking at How I Met Dudley to investigate exploration texts and invent our own Cracking Contraptions. We will also be revisiting our Grammar topics, these will include *expanded noun phrases, past tense and fronted adverbials*.

In Maths, we will be investigating fractions. This will include comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

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.

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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 Romans
- Learning about food in French
- Finding out about transportation in Geography
- Competitive invasion games in PE
- Learning about the Art of Camille Pissarro
- Investigating magnets and sound in Science.

Swimming takes place on Wednesdays this term. Please make sure your child brings their swimming costume and towel in a named plastic bag.

PE will remain on Tuesday (outside) and swimming on Wednesday. Please ensure you are wearing your PE kit on both days.

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

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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!

## School Trip

Our school trip to Kent Life is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

We advise not to bring a school bag on this day, as children will only need their packed lunch (in a plastic carrier bag), a water bottle and a waterproof coat.

Don't forget, 20<sup>th</sup> March is a school staff development day. The children do not attend school on this day.

