

Year 4 Newsletter – Term 5



Welcome back! We hope you had a brilliant Easter break and are feeling rested (if not a little full of Easter Eggs!) and ready to have another fantastic term. We are looking forward 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 *Cloud Busting* by Malorie Blackman to explore poetry and verse. This will help the children unpick clues in a different style of text. We will also be revisiting our Grammar topics, these will include *subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials and speech*

In maths, we will be investigating decimals and money. This will include comparing and partitioning decimals and converting pounds and pence.

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. Please ensure children are reading at home. The Libby App is a free library app that lets you borrow e-books - check it out!

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.

Baby on board!

Mrs Shepherd wanted to share the news that she is expecting a baby in September 2023 - the bump was becoming difficult to hide! This will have no impact on the children or the rest of the academic year as Mrs Shepherd will start her maternity leave in September.



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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 Anglo-Saxons
- Learning about days, months and birthdays in French
- Finding out about trade in geography
- Tennis and Sports Day preparation in PE
- Learning about the art of Tamara de Lempicka
- Investigating evolution and inheritance in science.

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Thursday. Please ensure you are wearing your PE kit on both these days.

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

If for any reason, your child is unable to take part in PE, please let their class teacher know on the day.

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

Please can we remind you that Contact Books should be updated daily. This gives us an idea of how often the children are reading at home and the types of books they are interested in.

If you have any questions, the contact books are always a good way to get in touch with us too.