

YEAR 4

Summer Term



Welcome back to the final term of Year 4 – time has flown this year!

We hope that you had a lovely, restful Easter break. Although we know how busy summer term can be, we know that there are lots of exciting opportunities coming up for Year 4 this term and know that the children will continue to work exceptionally hard!

As always, please do speak to the class teacher with any questions or concerns. We also want to take the time to thank you for your continued support in working with both us and in supporting our lovely Year 4 children.

Miss Chisnall, Miss Scott, Mrs Becousse and Miss Quick ☺

Multiplication Check

This term, the children will be partaking in the **statutory year 4 multiplication check in school from Monday 3rd June**. The purpose of this check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. This helps us to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, which will potentially prevent them from excelling in maths as they continue their learning above and beyond year 4. The test is designed to check the knowledge and recall speed of times tables up to 12x12

With this in mind, we are asking you to ensure that children are practising their times tables as much as possible at home as well as in school.

SWIMMING LESSONS

You will have received further information about this in a separate email. After Easter, the children will begin their swimming lessons. These will happen each week, with each class attending the swimming pool on a different day. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to support with the walking to the pool.

Monday: Class 6

Thursday: Class 5

Friday: Class 4

We will be learning...

Reading: Our latest text for this term is 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said.

English: We start the term with some passion and will be asking the children to plan, write and perform a speech about plastic pollution and how it is affecting our planet! We will then be moving onto action and suspense narrative writing.

Maths: This term in maths, we will be continuing to use our White Rose Scheme. This was introduced at Oakridge from September and this term, Year 4 will be continuing with the fractions unit before moving onto decimals.

Science: Our final unit for this year is all about electricity and electrical circuits! The children will be using practical resources and hopefully be creating their own circuits to test out.

History: Our new topic for this term is all about 'Ancient Civilisations'. The children will be learning about the very first civilisations in history – ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and Indus Valley.

Art & DT: Our topics this term include: 'Tomb Builders', 'Statues, Statuettes and Figurines' and 'Islamic Art'. These will link into our History learning and give the children opportunities to get creative!

Other information...

Homework continues to be set on Atom Learning. Login details have been sent home previously but please let us know if you need any assistance with this.

Maths : Set every Monday, due in Friday. As mentioned above, the children are also encouraged to be accessing TT Rockstars!

English: set on Wednesdays, due in the following Tuesday.

Reading: The children should also be reading at home at least three times a week and this can then be written in their reading diaries. These will be collected and checked every Monday by the class teacher.

Every week the children will be in a TT Rockstar battle with another class in the school, so participation is strongly encouraged!

Please note that there is no outdoor learning for the **first half term** as this is replaced with swimming lessons.