

# Year 4 Newsletter



## Term 2

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your break and are excited for a new term.

We are looking forward to an exciting term with our topic 'What is Life Like in the Andes?' and 'Materials - Looking at States' in Science. The children will also be exploring 'What Hindus believe God is like' in PE and moving toys in DT. We are looking forward to the children sharing any topic homework that they have completed over the holiday and any they complete over the term.

### Home Learning

All of the children have worked really hard on their times tables knowledge last term, and we hope to carry that success on as we continue with the 6 and 7 times tables and introduce the 9 and 12 times tables over the next seven weeks.

It is so important that your child logs in to **Times Tables Rockstars** at [www.play.ttrockstars.com](http://www.play.ttrockstars.com). This will help your children regularly practice their times tables, and allow us to keep track of your child's progress so we can continue to support them in school. Even a short ten minute practice three times a week can have a really big impact. We will continue with handing out certificates for those children who play for 30 minutes a week, there will be occasional tournaments between the classes and you never know when there will be an added bonus of an extra play for those who play for 30 minutes in the week!

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Each child has the opportunity to choose a book, from within their ZPD, every week. These reading books should be brought home each day and brought back the following morning. Your child's reading needs to be recorded and signed in their reading records daily to show that they have read to an adult.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as you can, it makes a huge difference not only to their confidence, but their reading and writing too. Children will complete a reading quiz at school once a book has completed their book - well done to those children who completed quizzes last term.

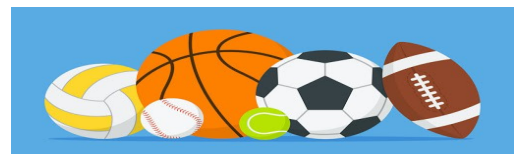
### Homework

We will set weekly homework on a Friday, which is due to be returned each Wednesday. This will consist of a piece of English and a piece of Maths related to the learning the children have been doing in school.

### PE Days

PE days will be on a Tuesday (indoor - yoga) and Thursday (outdoor - rugby). Please remember to come to school in your PE kit on these days.

A reminder that PE kit consists of black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, a black hoody/jumper, a plain coloured T-shirt in their house colour (no football logos please) and plain trainers. Earrings should be removed for PE days and long hair tied back. If your child is unable to take their earrings out, they will be given a role such as a coach or score keeping.



**If you have any questions or concerns please contact us, either through Dojo or by contacting the school office.**