

Year 4 Newsletter

Term 4

We are looking forward to another exciting term with our unit all about The Maya. The children will be given the opportunity to engage in enquiry led learning, analysing sources and looking for clues to deepen their understanding of how the world has changed.

We will be doing a lot of cross curricular learning this term, with our work also influencing our Art where the children will be making Maya masks. The children will be learning about electricity in Science and the impact of Pentecost on Christians in RE.



Times tables

All of the children have worked really hard on their times tables knowledge and we are seeing steady improvements in their practice MTC scores. It is so important that your child regularly logs in to **Times Tables Rockstars** at 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.



Reading

Each child has the opportunity to choose a book 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. Once a book is finished, they are expected to do a quiz at school to test their understanding of the book. If they pass the quiz, the words in that book count towards their word count. Year 4s target is to read 50 000 words. We have already had a few children achieve this target; it would be fantastic to get some more this term so keep reading!



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.

Communication

We check Class Dojo daily, if you have any urgent messages or want to share any work your child has been doing then please communicate with us on there. If anything important arises during the day, especially regarding pick ups, please contact the office.

PE Days

PE days will be on a Monday (outdoor PE with a coach) and Tuesday (indoor PE). Please remember your child should come in to school wearing their PE kit on PE days. 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. Children are to take part in indoor PE with bare feet. We ask that a written note is sent in if your child is unable to participate in P.E.

