

Year 4 Newsletter



Term 5

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your Easter break. We are looking forward to an exciting new term with lots of new learning opportunities with our topic, 'Where Will Our USA Road Trip Take Us?'.

During Term 5, we will be focusing our learning around the physical and man made geography of the USA, and comparing it to the UK. The children will partake in enquiry-led learning to discover the reasons for differing climates, time zones and culture, comparing this to our own country. We would love to celebrate any knowledge or memories the children have. If they feel confident enough to share these with us, please let us know and we can organise an opportunity in school to share these experiences.



Times tables

We are fast approaching the Multiplication Tables Check now, which will be happening at the beginning of the next term. To that end, it is so important that your child 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.



DT— Cars!

We are very excited link our DT work to our Geography this term, and will be exploring mechanisms. As part of this, children will be designing and building cars with working components to travel across the USA in style! We will even be linking this to our science work to create a working circuit of headlights for our cars!

Reading

Library 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. We aim to listen to all of our children read each week, but this should be continued at home as well.



PE Days

PE days will now be on a **Monday and Wednesday**. Flamingo class will also be going swimming this term on Wednesdays. Please make sure that your child has brought in £1 for the swimming lockers and handed it to their teacher for safe keeping.

Earrings should be removed for PE days and long hair tied back. Earrings must be removed for P.E. If children cannot remove their earrings by themselves, please ensure that you help them to take their earrings out before they come to school. Please remember to send your children to school in their PE kit on these days.

Mr Shelley, Miss Tillett, Mrs Wright and Mrs Newberry.