

# Year 4 Class Newsletter

## Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents,

Just a short letter to inform you of what's going on this term.

This is the final term of the year, hasn't it flown by! This term, Year 4 have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. Please take some time to read what your child will be learning about...

## Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and will need to be handed in the following Monday. Children will also be given spellings to be completed by the end of each week. There will be an emphasis on learning times tables this term as it is government expectation for your child to know them by the end of Year 4. Please help your child practise at home. If there are any problems with homework please speak to me as soon as possible.

## Library

Children will have the opportunity to visit the school library on Wednesdays and choose a book to enjoy at home. Please ensure that they have their library book in school so that they are able to change their books.



## Reading

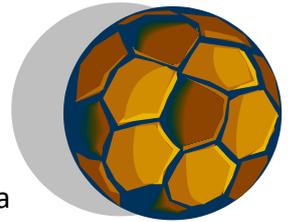
Please also try to read with your child regularly and discuss the pages they read. It is more important to read a few pages with discussion and understand what they have read, rather than reading the whole book in one night.

It is beneficial to your child to spend quality uninterrupted time enjoying their reading book, focusing on their reading with an adult.

## P.E.

P.E. lessons will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The children will need a clearly labelled bag containing a **white** top, **navy** shorts and pumps. Please ensure that each item is clearly labelled with your child's name. Outdoor trainers and tracksuit bottoms may be worn for outdoor P.E.



## This term's topics:

### 'Water, Water Everywhere' and 'Hunted'

These two topics will direct most of the learning this term. The children are more than welcome to bring in any items/work/pictures/research/artefacts that relate to these topics throughout the term. These will be displayed in class to aid the learning of each topic.

### Literacy

This half term in Literacy we will be studying the following text types: Stories with a Theme, Poetry and Information Booklets.

### Science

- In Science we are learning about States of Matter: Solids, Liquids and Gases



- We will be carrying out a few experiments to investigate the properties of different materials.
- We will be looking at habitats after half term.

## Art / DT

In Art, we will learn how to draw from observation using a range of media. We will gather inspiration from artists such as Monet and Hokusai.

## ICT

In ICT, children will continue to use a fantastic interactive website PurpleMash to carry out their learning. The children will be performing various tasks and challenges in order to learn about coding and programming.



order to learn

E-Safety is an important part of our curriculum. Children will learn the importance of e-safety whenever they are engaged in electronic communication. We will establish and reinforce messages about using technology safely and responsibly.

## P.E

In P.E, children will once again take part in the exciting lessons put on by 'Team Theme'. The children will be taught a wide range of fielding and striking games, athletics and dance.

In games, we will be learning how to play golf!



## History

In history, we will be learning all about Ancient Civilisations. We will be focussing mainly on Ancient Egypt and will be learning all about the River Nile, pyramids and mummies!

## Geography

We will be learning about key aspects of rivers and the water cycle in Geography.



Finally, if you have anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr  
J.Sudell

