

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2024

Units of learning this half term:

English - Writing opportunities (a setting narrative and newspaper report) on the book *The Whale* by Ethan and Vita Murrow.

Reading - Practise of key skills: retrieval, inference, explanation, vocabulary understanding, prediction and summarising using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Maths - Place value (up to 10,000) and a variety of arithmetic calculations

Science - Electricity

P.E. - Fitness and Swimming

Art - How can we create visual narratives inspired by poetry or prose?

History - The Roman Republic

Geography - The Rhine and the Mediterranean

RE - The Family of Jesus

Computing - The Internet - Computing systems and networks

PSHE - Being me in my world

Spanish - Carnival and Playground Games

Home learning:

- Daily Reading
- Daily times tables practice

Books we are reading:

Linaker English - *The Whale*

Linaker Reading - Extracts from: *The World of Wales*, *Why the Whales Came*, *Habitats*, *When the Mountains Roared*, *Wild in the Streets* and *Wild World*

Whole class book - *Cosmic*

Reading for Pleasure - Children to have access to books from class and school library to read in the school day/ at home.

Useful websites:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Go to

www.getset4education.co.uk

and click on the Home Learning tab to see the Active Families Games.

Weekly reminders for Year 4		
Monday	Bring Reading Records into school	Brass Tuition
Tuesday	Bring Reading Records into school	P.E - Fitness
Wednesday	Bring Reading Records into school	
Thursday	Bring Reading Records into school	
Friday	Bring Reading Records into school	P.E - Swimming

Important Reminders

- PE kits are to be brought into school on the first day back. Year 4 will have P.E every Tuesday.
- Please ensure children are bringing a water bottle to school every day.
- Mobile phones are to be placed in the Year 4 phone box each morning. These will be held in the School Office and returned on leaving school each day.
- Earrings, if worn, are to be studs only in accordance with School policy and must be removed for PE and swimming. No other jewellery should be worn.
- No make - up is to be worn or applied in school.

Dates for your diaries:

4th September - Meet the Teacher

2025 - Year 4 MTC

WB Monday 2nd June 2025 and WB 9th June 2025.