

Summer Term - Year 4

We hope that you all had a fantastic Easter break. Spring term was extremely busy, and the children all worked very hard. A huge congratulations again to all of year 4 on a fantastic Easter performance. Below are a few reminders for the coming term...

READING:

We teach reading as a whole class to develop the key skills of retrieval, prediction, questioning, clarifying, summarising and inference. Children will all have the opportunity to read aloud within class during the week. Please encourage your child to read to you daily.

As a minimum, we ask that you sign your child's reading diary at least 3 times a week. Reading diaries will be checked on a Monday/Friday and need to be in school every day. House points are awarded for reading at home.

Children will be assessed again at the beginning of the summer term and reading books will be checked accordingly. When children have completed their book, they will be able to complete a comprehension quiz based on the book they have been reading in school and then their book will be changed. If children are reading books from home, please use the link below to check if the book has a quiz, we encourage children to quiz on these books too.

If your child enjoys reading books from home or visiting the library, you can check book levels for any book using the following link... [Accelerated Reader Bookfinder UK & Ireland - Quick Search \(arbookfind.co.uk\)](http://arbookfind.co.uk)
We encourage children to read another text/book of their choice alongside their school reading book.

SPELLINGS

Children complete daily activities working towards achieving the Year 4 spelling goals. Children will bring home spellings in a red book on a Monday, the number of spellings each week may vary, please do not worry about this. Spellings will need to be practised at home using Look Say Cover Write Check, in preparation for the weekly spelling test, which will be on a Friday.

Please sign your child's spelling book so that we know that you have seen your child's spellings, these will be checked when new spellings are given out on Mondays. Spelling tests are completed in reading diaries.

New spellings given out - Monday.

Spelling test - Friday

HOMEWORK:

A homework task will be uploaded on to Seesaw each Friday and explained in class to the children. Homework tasks will be a range of maths and English activities, along with some topic work or projects. Homework will need to be completed by the following Wednesday. House points will be awarded for completed homework.

Times tables - We are now preparing for the year 4 multiplication check. Children are expected to practice and learn their times tables and corresponding division facts at home to ensure they can recall these rapidly. This term we will be focussing on times tables and ensuring all children know their tables up to 12x12.

Please continue to practice the timed tables test and send scores in via Seesaw using the maths frame link sent via Seesaw.

PE:

During Summer 1 PE will take place on Monday's and will be swimming. Please make sure that your child's swimming kit is in school. Trainers need to be in school on Mondays for our walk to the leisure centre. When a PE kit is needed, please ensure your child has suitable footwear for outdoor sessions and make sure all kit is labelled clearly with your child's name. Please ensure PE kits follow our uniform policy. Children will be advised when additional PE will take place.

PE - Swimming: We will be swimming during summer 1 on Monday afternoons as part of our PE lessons.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's learning, then please contact the school office and arrange to come in and see us. You can email the school office, and this will then be forwarded on to us.

Best wishes
Mrs Parkes and Miss Yates

