



Year 4 Term 6 Newsletter

As we begin our final term in year 4, we have many activities to look forward to. We hope to spend much of our learning time outdoors, with a variety of activities across the curriculum, including fieldwork linked with our Geography topic on Rivers. This term we are also looking forward to sports day. Of course we will be spending some time preparing for our transition into year 5, so that we feel ready for our return in September.

Reading

Reading continues to be important for all children in year 4, and we encourage everyone to spend at least 15mins reading at home each night. We have timetabled library slots so that children can change reading books regularly, and provide opportunities for them to complete an AR quiz after each book, although these can also be completed at home.

Spelling

Children will continue to be given a spelling list of 10 words each Thursday, which they should practise at home in preparation for a spelling test on the following week. We do spend time in school learning the meanings of these words, particularly where there is a prefix or suffix being used. Paper spelling lists are provided, and the list is also sent on class dojo each week.

Times Tables

Throughout year 4, times tables have been taught regularly, and it has been lovely to see how many children have also been putting great effort into learning these at home. This term, all year 4 pupils will sit the official Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) to assess their proficiency in this area. They will continue to use Times Tables Rockstars in school and are encouraged to keep practising at home as it will support their maths learning as they move into year 5. <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Equipment

As you are aware, a lot of learning time can be lost when children do not have the necessary equipment.

Please can we ask all children to come to school with a pencil case containing:

- Blue handwriting pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Glue stick
- Purple pen

Reminders

Finally, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a *water bottle* for use in class. This should only contain *water*. If you are sending in a *snack for break time*, please can I remind you that this should be a *healthy* option.

Our **P.E days** are **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please send children into school in their P.E kits on these days.

On the first Monday of term, we will have one more Forest school session, so please can children wear suitable (long sleeved) clothing

We are here to help, so please let us know if you have any concerns by chatting when you collect your child, sending a message via dojo, or by contacting the school office. We will always aim to answer queries as quickly as possible.