

Year 4 Weekly News

Friday 1st February 2019



Next Week in Year 4

Maths:

Our current Maths topic is fractions. We should be concluding our studies of this topic next week. We will be learning about:

- Simplifying fractions and mixed numbers
- Adding and subtracting fractions (with the same denominator)
- Solving number problems involving fractions

English:

In Writing next week we will be beginning our next writing unit based upon persuasive writing. We will be considering a variety of contributions in music, words and images through short TV extracts and written pieces. We will consider style, content, age and gender of audience and purpose:

In Reading we will be exploring chapters 5, 6, 7 and 8 of **James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl, with associated writing tasks.

Home Learning Activities:

Homework is set on a Tuesday due in the Monday of the following week.

Maths task:

This week's Maths task is focused on equivalent fractions, and encourages children to find and record other fractions equivalent to one quarter.

Spellings:

Children are to learn the following ten words for testing next week: *describe, suppose, possess, sentence, guard, busy, calendar, accident, separate, and experiment.*

I have left it to the children to decide currently their preferred way of learning these.

Reading: Please read every night for 15 minutes and record it in your reading diary. These need to be given in alongside homework books. Thank you.

Pencil Cases

In their pencil case children need the following:

- 2HB pencil for writing (more than 1!)
- **Glue stick**
- 30cm ruler
- Sharpener
- Pencil colours
- Protractor (solid not bendy)
- Purple biro for buddy/brain marking (optional)
- Green and orange highlighters (optional)

Pencil cases filled with required resources will be available to buy from school at a cost of £5 - children can speak to Ms Hamon if you wish to purchase this.

Other News:

Important Weekly days

Our P.E Days continue to be on a Monday and Friday this term. Please ensure children come to school in their P.E kits.

Our library day is on a Tuesday. Homework club continues this term on a Thursday 3pm-4pm.

If you would like your child to attend homework club please sign up at the school office. Homework club is limited to 15 spaces and it is on a first come, first served basis.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me at:

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Kind Regards, Mr Matt Richardson

Article 28 You have the right to a good quality education.

Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

