

Year 4 Weekly News

Friday 18th October 2019



Next Week in Year 4...

Maths: Next week in maths we will be looking at using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve a variety of problems.

English: We will be continuing our unit of work on our book 'How to Live Forever' focusing on developing our descriptive writing. We will also continue our guided reading and comprehension activities.

History: We will continue with our Roman topic and begin thinking about completing our own research using different resources.

Science: We will also continue our investigation of sound and evaluate our own musical instruments.

Other News:

Our P.E days will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please can children come to school in their school P.E kit.

Children should also have a healthy snack every day - this should be a piece of fruit or vegetable and needs to be in a named container as it is kept in the snack tray in class.

Science Day:

On Monday St. Luke's will be holding a Science Day, we will take this opportunity to explore Sound a little deeper and begin looking at next Half Term's topic of 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will also be joined by the Explorer Dome!

School Photos: On Wednesday it will be our school photo day. Please ensure children come into school in their correct school uniform. If they have P.E that day they can bring their P.E kit in a bag to get changed into later.

Homework club: Homework club with Mrs Loxton is on a Monday from 3 - 3.30pm. The sign-up sheets for these will be at Ms Hamon's office and need to be signed up for weekly. Please note next week there is no Thursday homework club as Miss Bateman is on a course.

Parents arriving at school with Foundation Stage siblings please enter school through the front door to avoid congestion at the Y2 entrance.

Pencil Cases

Children should be coming into class with their own pencil case. Please ensure this is only filled with appropriate resources to help children in their learning.

In their pencil case children need the following:

- 2HB pencil for writing (more than 1!)
- 30cm ruler
- Glue stick
- 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 £5.50 - children can speak to Ms Hamon if you wish to purchase this option.

Home Learning Activities

Spellings

Children are to revise ten words for testing on Monday 21st October; these are all homophones this week. This week's challenge is to prove their understanding by using these words in a number of different sentences.

Reading

Please ensure that your children read at home on a daily basis and record their reading in their reading diaries which I will look at and sign on a Monday morning.

Maths

Maths homework this week involves subtracting numbers up to 10,000 using column methods.

Timestable Rockstars is to be accessed as often as possible, please let me know if you need reminding of your password.

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, Mat Sutherland

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.

