

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed a lovely week off

Maths

This term we have our statutory Multiplication check in June. We will be giving an even more increased focus to times tables practice. The children will be performing written times table tests regularly in school and spending lots of time practicing on TT Rockstars. We would really appreciate if you ensure your child is practicing their times tables at home regularly; don't forget to use the resources given to you at the recent parent workshop- thank you to everyone that came! Please also make sure that your child's Chromebook is fully charged every day.

In addition to our work on the Times Tables we will also continue to use the White Rose Maths scheme to support the delivery of our maths lessons. We will be exploring the topics of money, shape and statistics.

English

Thank you for ensuring that your child comes to school with their Reading Record and reading book every day, we are seeing some great progress in their reading levels. As usual, please take good care of all books sent home and please make sure that you sign your child's reading record at least 3 times a week, otherwise their book may not be changed. In our Reading lessons children will be focusing on the book 'Beowulf', which is a fictional story that was originally written as a poem over one thousand years ago!

Topic

In Science we will be learning about all things electricity. We will spend time exploring different electrical appliances, how circuits are made. We will explore which materials work as conductors. Using our learning, the children will then be making their own circuits to light up a lamp!

Swimming and PE

Michael Jordan class have now completed their swimming lessons and have made some wonderful progress and should be very proud of themselves. This term will be Nelson Mandela classes last term of swimming, we hope that they enjoy this and make the most of it. Thank you for making sure that your children are well prepared and equipped for their swimming lessons!

Michael Jordan Class: PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. We may be going outside to do PE. so please make sure you're wearing appropriate PE kit.

Nelson Mandela: will be going swimming on a Thursday and a Friday this half term. Please come to school wearing PE kit, you need to bring your Chromebook to school AND your swimming kit.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to speak to us on the door any evening or ring the office and we will phone back at our earliest convenience.

Many thanks!

The Year 4 Team

Important Dates:

- Multiplication Tables Checks: week commencing 10.6.24
- Annual reports to parents: Friday 12th July
- Sports Day: to be confirmed
- Final day at school before the summer: Tuesday 23rd July



You can help by:

Helping your child to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and division facts, as this is a huge focus in Year 4. Please encourage your child to use their Chromebooks also to support practice of these. There are lots of apps and websites ready for you.

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to make predictions about what might happen in a book using evidence from the text to justify their ideas or ask them questions about how they think a character might be feeling. Encourage them to make connections with the text or wonder and ask questions about different parts.

Helping your child to complete their weekly homework on My Mt. This homework is always based on current or upcoming learning and skills.