

Year 4 Spring Term 1

What makes the biggest bang?

The amazing world of potions and their properties



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Year 4 Spring Term 2

Pharaohs

Travel back 5000 years to Ancient Egypt

What did the Egyptians
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Year Four News

Curriculum Information for the Spring 2020-2021

Diary Dates

Please note that some of these dates could be subject to change due to COVID restrictions.

5th January – Back to school
 21st January – Be a Type 1 Superhero
 2nd February – Wild hair day
 WB 8th February – Safer Internet Week
 9th February – Disco
 15th - 19th February – Half Term

Diary Dates

23rd February – Egyptian Day
 4th March – World Book Day & Book Fayre
 12th March – Red Nose Day
 22nd March – Wear Jazzy socks for World Down Syndrome Day
 23rd March – Class and group photos
 24th & 25th March – Parents' Evening
 26th March – Wear a Rainbow for World Autism Awareness Day
 26th March – School Closes for Easter

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1 st Half-term	
English	Narrative Instructions
Maths	Measurement Multiplication Division
Science	States of matter Keeping warm Electricity
P.E.	Team games
Computing	Programming and control

2 nd Half-term	
English	Explanation texts Reports Diary entry
Maths	Fractions Decimals
History	Ancient Egypt
P.E.	Team Sports
Computing	Text and multimedia

P.E. & Games

Our P.E. slot is usually on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday afternoon.

Children must come to school in suitable PE kit on BOTH days. Children are not able to get changed in school. Please help us by making sure your child has suitable clothing in case of adverse weather conditions.

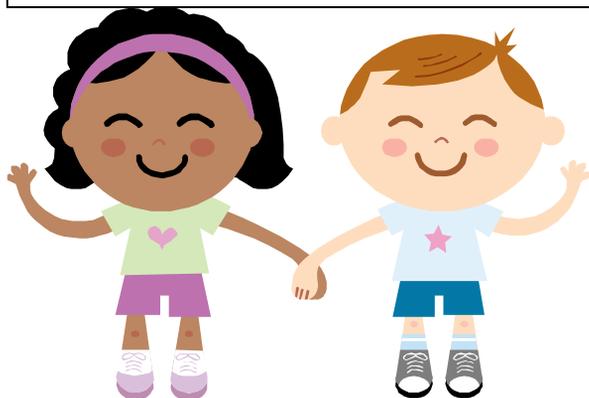
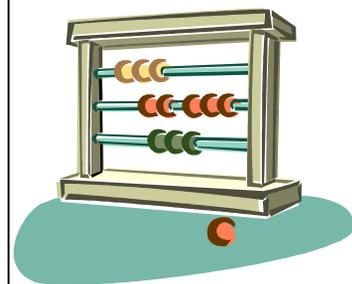


Homework Reminders

Given out on a Monday, to be returned by the following Monday. This year more of our homework will be on the school website and the MyMaths platform. If your child struggles, please don't worry, encourage them to have a go the work will be discussed with the children during the week. **We expect the children to read to an adult as regularly as possible.** (We reward the children for reading and having their homework folder initialled).

Maths

As you will have noticed, the way Maths is taught now is returning to traditional methods. The methods that children learn build up over time; they begin to understand why mathematical processes are happening. **By year 4, children should be practising all of their times-tables and related facts (up to 12x12) as regularly as possible, to the point of instant recall.** The government have introduced a Multiplication check so we encourage children to practice at every opportunity. TT Rockstars is a fantastic way to engage and encourage your child to improve their multiplication knowledge.



Talk To Us

If there are any problems come and see us. Many a misunderstanding or issue can be cleared up in a few minutes. We are here to help your child; that's why we're teachers! We want everyone to achieve their potential and enjoy their school experience.

The Year 4 Team

Adventure Passport

We are excited to be introducing the Adventure Passport this academic year. The full list of activities are listed below. In year 4, we will be exploring the first 15. We would like to encourage as many parents and carers as possible to attempt the five home activities. Children are encouraged to 'show and tell' these activities in class.

Year 4



Activity

	✓	Date:
1. Write in hieroglyphics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Create a display for show and tell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. How do you play a glockenspiel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Why is a budget important?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Watch a play or a dance production	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Use a camera to take a picture of an animal	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Choreograph a dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Make a dream catcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. What is a totem pole?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. What ingredients are needed to bake scones?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Design and make a board game	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Why do bubbles hold their shape?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Make up your own game and teach it to someone	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. How do you create an animation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Why is gravity essential in a marble run?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Skim stones 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Visit a castle 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Swim outside 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Grow a plant 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Take part in a treasure hunt 	<input type="checkbox"/>	