

Class Newsletter-Year 4 Summer Term 1



Kestrel Class

Teachers: Miss Mooney
and Mr Potter

LSA: Mrs Warbuton

Kingfisher Class

Teacher: Miss Abbott

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Maths:

This term we will be focusing firstly on decimals before moving on to measuring area and perimeter. We will be continuing to learn different strategies to solve arithmetic equations and using our exciting, new app 'SumDog' to practise them in school and at home!

We will also be working on improving the children's rapid recall of the times tables and the related division facts. The children can use their Times Table Rockstar ac-



English:

The text that we will be focussing on this term is 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. We will be reading this hilarious text together and then getting inspired by it within our own writing.

We will also be working on our Year Four writing skills, whilst writing sets of instructions (after making our own marvellous medicine!) and then writing short stories with a focus on making them as interesting and exciting as possible for the reader!



Wider curriculum: This term, our enquiry question in history is; What journey has our food taken? During these lessons we'll be looking at the countries which produce the food we eat and also learning about the concept of Fair Trade.

In science, we will be learning all about our teeth and our digestive system.

In our religious education lessons, we will be learning about creation stories from different religions.

We are all very excited about our trip to the Wild Place on Thursday 26th May. This will support our science learning this term and next term.

Homework

Every week, children should complete their homework at home. We recommend these daily timings:

- Practise your spellings **5 minutes**
- Reading your book or MyOn **10 minutes**
- Weekly SumDog maths challenge! **10 minutes**
- Times Table Rockstars practise **5 minutes**

Thank you for supporting your child to complete their homework each week. It makes a huge difference!



PE

PE kit will be needed on:

TUESDAY

PE kit should include t-shirt, shorts, daps/trainers.

A water bottle would also be useful so they need to keep hydrated.

We will be learning how to play cricket this term.