

Class Newsletter-Year 4

Autumn Term



Kestrel Class

Teachers: Miss Payne

LSA: Miss Sheppard and Mrs Broddle

Kingfisher Class

Teacher: Miss Abbott

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Maths: This term we will be focusing on place value, rounding numbers, addition and subtraction, time and those tricky Roman numerals!



We will also be working on improving the children's rapid recall of the times tables and the related division facts. This term, we are working on our eight times table. Please practise the times tables with your children. They can use Times Table Rockstars to help them.

English: We will be starting our first literacy unit based on the book 'The Whale'. During this term, we will be developing our writing skills by using exciting vocabulary and interesting descriptions. We will also learn about whales, discover what is inside an adventurers bag and create our own 'sound storm' together. We will be using these experiences to inspire our writing.



Please encourage your child to read every day and if you'd like to help their comprehension skills by asking them questions about the book. They can log into MyOn to practise reading at home.

Topic: What did the Romans do for us?

This term the topic in Year 4 will be investigating the question above. In history, we will be learning all about the Romans in Britain! Our stimulus day involved tasting a Roman banquet and creating our own Roman centurion shields. I am sure your child will be excited to tell you many of the new and unusual facts they have learnt about the Romans.

In Science, we will be learning about sound! We will be setting up our own investigations using musical instruments and learning what is inside of our bodies that helps us hear. We will have an exciting visitor from the Science Dome scientists to support our learning with this in October.

Homework:

Thank you for supporting your child with their homework as much as you can.

- A homework sheet posted on Showbie
- Weekly maths challenge on SumDog
- Learning the weekly spelling words for their spelling test every Tuesday
- Reading everyday



Homework will be sent out every **Tuesday** via Showbie. Please complete by the following **Monday**.

PE Kit:

- PE kit will be needed on:

Tuesday

- PE kit should include: -
- T-shirt, shorts, daps/trainers

Please make sure that your child has their kit in school so that they can participate fully.

They will also need a water bottle to refill throughout the school day.