

Year 4 Newsletter

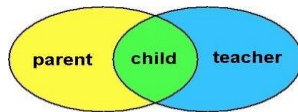
Spring Term – January 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We would like to welcome your child back to school this term and hope that both school and parent/carers will continue to work in partnership to make this a successful one for your child. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and humanities. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Year 4 Teachers



PE Kit

PE is every Wednesday and on alternate Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school and brings a coat.

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader has quizzes on more than 200,000 books. Students get to read a book of their choosing. Students can read in class, at home, or out and about in the community. Once they finish a book, students take a short quiz on what they've read. Please ensure that your child uses accelerated reader at home and regularly completes quizzes online.

Maths

- Multiply 2- and 3-digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written methods.
- Count up and down in hundredths
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Recognise and write, estimate, compare and calculate different measures.
- Read write and compare time between analogue and digital clocks.

Homework

Spellings – Lists will be given out on Tuesday, to be tested on the following Tuesday.

Mathletics – Children will be expected to earn 1000 points a week on Mathletics. They should log on for around 30 minutes, three times a week.

TT Rockstars – Please ensure that your child accesses this app as we prepare your child for the Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Reading – Children should be reading **everyday**, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read. Children's reading diaries will be checked daily.

KS2 Maths Times Tables – Your child will be set a 10 minute workout to be completed weekly.

Topics

History: Shang Dynasty

Geography: Rivers

Science: States of Matter and Nature and the Environment

Art: Every Picture Tells a Story

PHSME: Relationships

RE: Buddhism

Writing

- To write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure.
- To proofread confidently and amend their own and others' writing.
- To create more detailed settings, characters, and plot in narratives to engage the reader.
- To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups.

Important dates for your diary



- Times Tables Workshops for parents – January 2023
- Year 4 visit to a Buddhist Temple – Date to be confirmed
- Shang Dynasty Drama Workshops - 30th January 2023
- Sarehole Mill visits – 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th March 2023