

Year 4 Newsletter

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Teaching Assistants: Mrs Day & Mrs Huxter

Athletics - Thursday afternoons

This term, the children will be learning the different Athletics skills required to successfully participate in our Sports Day activities. Learning these skills will enable the children to take part in track and field events (such as: Javelin, short and long distance running and long jump).



Our topic in Term 6 is 'Under the sea.'



Science: This term, our topic is Investigations. We will be learning about the different types of investigations there are, and understanding the importance of including predictions, methods, data collection, data presentation and finally conclusions, in our Scientific Investigations.

English: In English, we will be learning about Play scripts and we will be using Shakespeare's The Tempest (adapted for Year 4 children). We have chosen this play as it is partly set on a ship and partly set on an island—linking in with our sea theme this term.

Maths: We are focusing our skills on Statistics, Geometry – Properties of shape & Geometry – Position and direction.

Topic Work: This term we will be learning about life under the sea, as well as focussing on the real problem of Plastic Pollution in the world's seas.

How can you help at home?

Please support your child with their spellings and Maths homework wherever possible. The work set will support the learning they have done during the week. Please remember to read at home for 20 minutes per day and sign the reading record, so children are awarded for their hard work. Homework club is held weekly if your child needs support to complete their homework.

DATES FOR HOMEWORK:
Friday 15th June, Friday 29th June & Monday 15th July 2019.

Times Table Tests!

Your child needs to be practising their times tables for our weekly Big Maths test and the 100 Club. They should know which ones they need to learn. The test will be completed as a rapid recall, with just seconds for them to remember the answer.

Please help them to do this.

Key dates for your diaries:

Friday 7th June– Fulston Manor Y10 Sports ambassadors with Y4.
Saturday 22nd June– Open School– Family Art Session (10am-1pm).
Wednesday 10th July– Sports Day (more details to follow).

Reading

The children engage in many reading activities as part of their English sessions. Through the AR scheme, your child will have a band of books that they may choose from, which should all be suitable for their current reading ability. Your child needs to be secure with what they have read, so they may be encouraged to read their book more than once before completing the quiz. It is important that your child reads daily, we offer reading time in school throughout the day but this needs to be supported at home too. If you have any queries about the system, please contact your child's class teacher.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR READING BOOK TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY and you have signed their reading record to say that you have listened to them read.



Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Children should come to school everyday wearing the correct uniform, including shoes. Please discuss with us if your child is not wearing the correct uniform or shoes.

Long hair **MUST** be tied up securely every day and be able to stay up all day. Bands will be given if they have not secured their hair. No nail varnish is to be worn.