



## Year Four Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 2

SPRING TERM 2021

### SPRING TERM NEWS FOR YEAR 4!

#### CREATIVE CURRICULUM

This term's topics will focus on The Environment and Modern Day Egypt.

English and Maths will take place most mornings in Year 4. We are looking forward to focusing on shared reading as part of our continuing English work every morning to enhance retrieval and inference skills.

Times tables, as we all know, underpin our learning in so many areas of maths. Please keep learning, reciting, practicing, re-learning and playing games to help your child know their times tables instantly and accurately. Please continue to try and increase your score on Times Tables Rock Stars to try and improve the level of your rock star!

Please see attached the knowledge organiser which outlines more details about our topics this term.



#### THE YEAR 4 TEAM

The Year 4 team remains the same during the Spring term, with Mrs Bee working in Cuba and Miss Keeton working in Peru. Mrs Kasza will be supporting children across both classes.

#### P.E DAY

P.E. this half term will be on Fridays with Mr Jones and will be an outdoor lesson. The children will continue to come to school on a Friday wearing PE kit, including trainers. No earrings or other forms of jewellery are to be worn please on a P.E day.

#### ATTENDANCE

Please ensure your child comes to school every day and on time wherever possible to avoid gaps in their learning. We are continuing to work hard to raise our attendance levels throughout school. Thank you for your support.

The Early Bird prize draw is still taking place in our classes this year, so it is

really important that your child be at school on time every morning so that they have a chance of being entered in to the draw and winning a prize.

Lets see if Year 4 can take the Attendance Award back to class a lot this year!

#### MUSIC

Our wonderful music teacher, provided by Nottingham Music Service, will continue to come in once a fortnight to teach the children on a Tuesday afternoon. This term Peru are excited to begin their lessons on the guitar while Cuba will be exploring different elements of music and notation.

#### Showbie

Although remote teaching has ended we will continue to post the weekly spellings, our homework task and links to online reading (such as the Epic reading app and our virtual library) on Showbie for your reference. Please remember we will not be checking it daily so any messages for staff should still be passed at the door at the end

#### HOME / SCHOOL ORGANISERS

Please take a few moments to read through the organisers. There are lots of great ideas for helping your child develop their reading and comprehension skills as well as word families for spelling. Please sign the diary at the end of every week, ready for us to check on a Wednesday

***Children are expected to read at least three times a week at least! There is an incentive in school that will earn your child an extra playtime at the end of the term to reward active reading.***

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY.**

Weekly spelling tests will continue to be delivered each week. Please ensure that your child is practising their spellings with you at home, ready for their test.

Thank you!

## WELCOME BACK!!

#### HOMEWORK -

#### JUST A QUICK

#### REMINDER ABOUT

#### HOMEWORK

This half-term's homework project is linked to our topic of Modern Day Egypt and will help to draw together our knowledge and skills.

Further details will follow to explain the task in more detail, as well as a deadline.

**Please note that homework is not optional.**

Miss Keeton

Mrs Bee

Mrs Kasza