



# Year 4 Newsletter

## Summer term

Welcome back everybody! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and that you are returning to school feeling energetic and full of enthusiasm. This newsletter outlines all the exciting things we have planned for Summer term and all the important information, dates and reminders needed for the coming weeks in Year 4.

### Staffing

#### Year 4 lead- Ms Dhanjal

Reg 1 Miss Meddings and Ms Peate

Reg 2 Mrs Kaur and Mrs Richards

Reg 3 Mrs Edwards and Miss Hadley

Any questions/queries- please email.

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### PE

We have PE **every Thursday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and is not wearing jewellery on this day. Reg 3 will be swimming in summer term- wait for further details.



### Reading



Children will be given a reading book that is matched to their reading level which they should aim to read at home. Parents/carers please sign your child's reading diary and make a short comment. Children who read at home will be awarded at school. Children are expected to bring their reading book every day to school so that they can read to an adult in school too.



### Homework

In addition to reading regularly at home, children are also given a TTRS login to help with their multiplication skills. Your child will also be given a QR code which will help with their upcoming multiplication test. They will also be given spellings to learn each week and tested every Friday. Each half term- children will also be given projects to have try at home with their families that focus on the new topics we cover as part of our Curious Curriculum.



### Visits/visitors or workshop dates and information

Year 4 will have trip on the 14<sup>th</sup> June to help support their learning about the Stone Age. Please look out for further details later in the term.

There is also a Year 4 multiplication test that all children will be sitting in June- more information to follow.

### Reminders

Please ensure children come to school with a water bottle filled with water (not juice, fizzy drinks, or cordial). Children need to also bring reading book every day with their diary and please label all school jumpers and cardigans with your child's name.

### Star and learner awards



Every Friday there will be a praise assembly to celebrate 1 star and 1 learner from each class. If your child has impressed their teacher with the effort in learning or show one of our East Park 8 values- you will be invited to come along and celebrate their success. Please look out for invites on Bromcom.



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In English this term we will be focusing on a text called "George's Marvellous Medicine". We will be focusing on writing character descriptions, instructions, and short narratives,



### Maths

In Year 4 this term we will continue to learn more about the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) and link them to everyday problem and reasoning questions.



### Curious Curriculum



This term we will start by learning about the Stone Age, Bronze, and Iron Age. Whilst looking through these periods of time, we will look at how people lived during these times, cave drawings, hunters and gather, how bronze was introduced



### RE

We are learning about many different places from different religions, finding out what it is like in the buildings, what people do there and how they care for and show respect to their sacred places. We will be completing artwork, circle time discussions and written activities about the different sacred places.



### PE

This term we will be focusing on perfecting our cricket, rounders, and athletics skills. This will include getting ready for our annual Sports Day. and then Reg 3 will be swimming all term every Thursday afternoon – look out for more information about this.



### MFL

This term in French, we will be focusing on a topic called "Going shopping" which will look at names of fruit and vegetables, clothes and general phrases to help when shopping. Later we will look at a new unit called "Where in the world" which will focus on the UK, animals, and continents.



### Music

This term we will be learning songs about the Stone Age. One is the epic unison song called "Living in the new Stone Age" and the other is called "Two piles of stone" This song tells the story of how two piles of stone made up a pyramid in Egypt and Stonehenge.



### Computing

We will be learning how weather data is collected and analysed. Children will create their own weather stations. They will research and analyse weather-based data and will learn to use spreadsheets to record data they have collected themselves.



### Art/Design

This term we will be having a full week of Art to support our topic on Stone age. Children will get the chance to sketch and paint and perfect their skills.

