

## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter An Overview for Parents and Carers SUMMER TERM 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well here we are, the final term in Year 4! Time flies when you're having fun!

Homework will continue to be sent out weekly. Learning spellings and frequent reading at home remains the expectation. The children are given the opportunity to quiz most days and we encourage children to read as much as possible because through reading the children broaden their vocabulary to use within their writing. Remember to sign your child's reading record each week so that they can be entered into our reading raffle!

## **English**

We will be looking at warning tales, losing/finding tales, recounts and persuasive texts.

You can help at home by encouraging them to read a range of text types such as books, magazines, recipes etc. In addition to encouraging various writing opportunities such as letters, cards, diaries etc.

## Maths

In maths we will be covering money, time, position and direction, properties of shapes.

You can help at home by practicing times tables to enhance fluency. Playing TT Rockstars regularly remains a homework expectation. Also let your child access fun maths games on sites such as www.topmarks.co.uk to practice any areas they are less confident with.

## Across The Curriculum

In Science we will be thinking about sound and also carrying out some investigations.

Year 4's next history topic will be answering the enquiry question, 'How did the Roman invasion impact life in Britain?' We will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain in addition to what impact they left on Britain.

Our PE day remains a Tuesday, they will need a full PE kit including jogging bottoms and a jumper as we are outside for PE. This coming term we will be continuing our 'Real PE Lessons' where we explore and learn fundamental movement skills.

We will be enjoying programming in our computing sessions, where the children can access each new step of learning when they feel ready.

