Year 4 Newsletter
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We hope you have all had a lovely break and are ready for our first half term together in Year 4! We are all really excited to welcome you back and enjoy our final half term before the Summer holidays,
Kind regards, Miss Jolley, Mrs Pickard and Miss Hobson



We will be setting new spellings, times tables practise and homework every week.



Year 4 P.E lessons will take place every **Monday and Thursday.** Your child must come to school on this day wearing their P.E kit and all jewellery must be removed before coming to school please.

After school clubs will stay the same as Summer 1 and these will be completed with your Year 3 teacher!

The Year Group Leader in Year 4 is Miss Jolley.

Our Oceans
Topic: Plastic Pollution

Our class text this half term is 'A Place for Plastic'

In English, we will be reading the text, A Place for Plastic. The story will inform us about the journey of a plastic bag and the impact that we have on plastic in the oceans. We will be therefore having a closer look at David Attenborough and all the work he has done around our world to help the animals and environment. We will begin by focusing on Grammar skills in English and will then move onto writing a Biography about David Attenborough.

In Maths, we are going to focus on arithmetic and times tables to consolidate mathematic skills that have been taught in Year 3. We will recap the strategies that we need to use in order to complete simple and complex addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions before including reasoning into our lessons too.

In Science, we are going to be exploring the uses of plastic and the properties of plastic (structure, waterproof, shape). Our challenge will be to explore which other, environmentally friendly materials, give us the same properties.

In Geography, we are going to be studying the journey of a plastic bag. We are going to make this relatable to the children by going on a 'Litter Walk' around Meir and then, we will look at the river systems from Meir, to the oceans so that they understand that what they do here has an impact too!

When returning we would really appreciate your support with home reading, at least 3 times a week, spellings practise and also, supporting your child with their times tables.

Times tables are very important in year 4 as all children have to sit a government assessment which focuses on quick recall of their times tables.

We ask that your child's homework folder is returned each week to allow time for marking and new homework to be set. Please can reading diaries and books also be in school **every day** to ensure we can read with your child at school too and they can get quizzing!

Thank you!

