

Things to Remember

PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This term our Tuesday PE will be swimming lessons. Please remember to take out any earrings on these days. If your child can remove their own earrings they can do this before our PE or swimming lesson.

Homework Grids have been given out for the term, it is due in on a Thursday.

Spellings will go home on Thursday to be tested on the following Thursday.

Daily home reading - Once your child has finished their school reading book please ask them questions about it.

Literacy

In literacy this term we will be looking at:

- Letter Writing
- Information Texts/Non-chronological reports
- Explanation Texts
- Poetry

We will be using a range of fiction and non-fiction to guide our writing this term, including; FLOTSAM and The Big Book of the Blue.

We will be looking closely at the structure of these text types and introducing more exciting vocabulary to engage our readers when writing for different purposes.

We will also be working on developing our paragraphing skills and using a range of punctuation.

Maths

Year 4 will be focusing on Multiplication and Division, Area, Fractions, Decimals and Number and Place Value over Spring Term.

In Multiplication and Division we will be exploring times tables facts to 12 x 12 and multiplying 3 numbers.

In Area we will be finding the area of rectangles.

Within Fractions we will be exploring equivalent fractions, counting in hundredths, understanding non-unit fractions and adding and subtracting them too!

We will be multiplying and dividing single digit numbers by 10 and 100.

SPLASH!

For Spring Term, Year 4 will be learning about the Watercycle, Oceans and Rivers, Plastics and Electricity.



We will be trying to find the answers to questions such as:

- What is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch?
- What impact is plastic having on wild life?
- How can we reduce and reuse the everyday plastics at home?

We hope to visit Hard Castle Craggs to learn about The Water Cycle.

Other Notices

Many parents and carers have asked previously about home support for Maths and Spelling, I have listed some ideas below.

Maths

Hit the Button (Google search) covers number bonds, times tables, division facts, doubles and halves all the way from Year 1 to Year 6.

Nrich maths has a variety of problem solving ideas and problems

Practising division facts in addition to multiplication facts i.e. $48 \div 8 =$

Spelling

Create anagrams using fridge magnets.

Create word searches using squared paper.

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Challenging ourselves to do our best!



Creativity is our key to learning.