

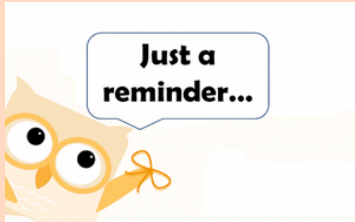


Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

VALUE OF THE TERM : COMPASSION

CURRICULUM DRIVERS: EQUALITY AND EQUITY



- Please ensure your child is reading daily.
- Water bottles should be in school each day and must be labelled.
- Full school uniform to be worn daily, all named and labelled. See the school website for the uniform list.
- PE will be on a Monday - please wear PE kit to school on this day.

How you can help at home:

- Ready daily and sign your child's contact book
- Practise spellings on Spelling Shed
- Practise Times Tables on TTRS

What a fantastic start to Year 4! We have had a busy and exciting term, exploring living things and habitats in Science and discovering the amazing Amazon rainforest in Geography. In English, we enjoyed using Jemmy Button to write persuasive letters, diary entries and non-chronological reports. In Maths, we strengthened our place value and rounding skills while continuing to develop our times-table fluency. Next term, we are looking forward to learning about the digestive system, exploring where our food comes from and putting our skills into practice through cooking in DT!

ENGLISH

In Term 2, we will be exploring the beautiful and thought-provoking book *The Promise* by Nicola Davies. We will use the story to inspire our writing, developing our vocabulary, descriptive language and ability to create vivid settings. The children will write a recount or descriptive piece before moving on to our persuasive writing unit, where they will write a persuasive letter encouraging positive change in their local community. Alongside this, we will continue to develop our reading fluency, comprehension, grammar and writing skills.

MATHS

Over the term, we will be learning about the four operations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and then moving on to measurement, focusing on area.

In Year 4, children will be taking the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in May/June next year. The children should aim for 21 minutes practice per week on TTRS for achieving top MTC scores.

PLEASE LOOK AT THE YEAR GROUP LONG TERM PLAN ON OUR CLASS PAGE TO SEE OTHER ASPECTS OF THE CURRICULUM WE WILL BE COVERING.