



Year 4 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,
Welcome back to school. I can't believe that we are returning for our final term together. This year has truly flown by. I am excited to see the children continue to flourish this term as they become ready for Year 5.

Our Learning This Term

In **history**, we will be learning about the Victorians, with a particular focus on life for children during this time. In **English**, our first book will be *The Witches*. As with all of our writing this half term this book was chosen by the children in Year 4 to inspire their writing, we will focus on the use of subordinate clauses. In **maths**, we will complete our learning on decimals before developing our understanding of money, shape, time and statistics. In **science**, we will explore and investigate electricity and sound. In the second half term, we will focus on **geography** where we will learn about settlements and compare our local area to New Delhi.

Practical Information

The KS2 door opens at 8.50am. It is beneficial to arrive at this time to complete a supportive morning activity. All children need to be in school by 9.00am. The children should be collected from the KS2 door at 3.20pm.

Please send your child into school with a named water bottle. These should be taken home and refilled for the next day. Please also make sure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name so that any lost property can be easily identified.

PE lessons will continue to be on Thursdays in Summer 1 then Wednesdays in Summer 2. On these days, please ensure that your child has their full PE kit. Children should not

wear any jewellery during these lessons and all earrings must be taken out or covered with micro-pore tape. All long hair must be tied back.

Homework

- Please encourage your child to go on Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible, ideally at least 10 minutes daily, in preparation for their Multiplication Tables Check in June. They can also access this link to have a go at what the real thing will be like
https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php
- Reading comprehension homework will be sent out on Friday to be handed in the following Thursday.
- Spelling lists have been sent home for the whole half-term and the weekly words will be tested on Fridays.
- Mathematics homework will be set on a Friday and this should be completed before the following Friday. Children are encouraged to complete additional Mathematics activities beyond those set.
- Please listen to your child read daily and ensure that they have their Accelerated Reader books in school on Mondays and Fridays. Children can complete Accelerated Reader quizzes at home and in school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please continue to contact me on Seesaw, on the school email address (contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk) or at school pick-up. As ever, I will do my best to help.

Mr Barclay

