

GENERAL

Welcome to another Y4 newsletter to keep you informed about what your child will be learning this half term. We hope that you will find it useful. If you have any queries please come and have a chat with your child's class teacher - Mrs. Tabor or Mrs. Wood

MATHS - We continue our work on multiplication and division before moving onto look at graphs and then fractions. We continue to develop our problem solving skills.

ICT - We will be learning about 'Animation' and then moving onto learning about 'Effective searching' online.

HISTORY - Children will study 'Early Islam including Baghdad.' They will compare Baghdad to London at that time, learn about individuals who were important and identify what Early Islamic civilisation left behind.

ART- Children will explore painting and mixed media with a focus on light and dark, creating tints and shades. We look at the work of Clara Peeters and Audrey Flack.

SCIENCE- We will be looking at the topic of '*Human impact on the environment.*' It will include practical investigations and studying how we can help look after our planet.

FRENCH - The children will learn about celebrations including words and sentences relating to birthdays, months of the year and the seasons. They will continue to learn and consolidate knowledge of numbers from 1-30.

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Advance notice - Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place between Monday 2nd June and Friday 20th June.

Home learning - Reading remains a key focus for children in Year 4 and we would appreciate it if you would continue to read regularly with your child. Children also have Log-ins for **TTRockstars**. Visits to this site will boost their times table and maths skills, ready for the multiplication check in June. Using **Reading Plus** will develop their reading fluency along with developing their reading comprehension skills.

SPECIAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday 17th January - Pedestrian Skills Training

Thursday 23rd January - 2.30pm - Year 3 and 4 Assembly to parents

Tuesday 28th January - 3:30pm - Multiplication Check Information Evening

Friday 7th February - Number day - dress up with £1 donation

Friday 14th February - Break up for half term

LITERACY - Our work is based around the text of 'There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom' - beginning with some narrative work and leading onto creating an explanation text. We will then complete some persuasive writing about 'Stroodles.' We will develop our sentence stacking skills, our vocabulary and writing style and build up to independent writes. Grammar, punctuation work and a spelling programme remain ongoing. Guided reading will also continue as well as individual reading.

MUSIC - The pupils will be listening to West African Music, learning call and response songs and learning to play the djembe drums.

R.E - Our theme is 'People Who Inspire us' and we will learn about Saints and heroes and explore how commitment is demonstrated in the lives and work of significant people of faith?

PHSE - This term our work is about hopes and dreams and how to develop skills to help us achieve them.

PE - lessons will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** and will focus on floor gymnastics and developing invasion game skills. Please ensure your child is wearing their full indoor and outdoor Hilderthorpe PE kit. Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed or covered.