

GENERAL

Welcome to another Y4 newsletter to keep you informed about what your child will be learning this half term.

If you have any queries please come and have a chat with your child's class teacher, Mrs Tabor or Mrs Wood at the end of the day.

This half term our JIGSAW unit of work will cover the theme of 'Relationships'.

MATHS - We will be looking at measurement of length, mass and volume. We will also develop our understanding of area and perimeter of shapes. We will continue to work on our times tables knowledge and improve our mental maths skills and problem solving skills.

COMPUTING- We will be 'Writing for different audiences' where we learn that technology can be used to organise, reorganise, develop, and explore ideas, and aid understanding.

ART - We will be exploring the fabric of nature and creating work inspired by William Morris.

GEOGRAPHY - Children will study and learn about North America. We will look at the different physical and human geographical features of the continent, the tourism and compare our local area with North America.

MUSIC - We are continuing to learn some new notes on the recorder and improve our performing and improvising skills. Our learning is based on a song called 'Monsters, Monsters' which follows the story of a child who goes on a quest to defeat the monsters under their bed.

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Advance Warning: Year 4 Government Multiplication Check will take place between Monday 2nd June 2025 and Friday 20th June 2025.

HOMEWORK - 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 Reading Plus and can continue their fluency work on this at home. Reading books can be changed whenever needed but should be in school every day please. Knowledge of **times tables** is vital. Children will be expected to use TTRockstars **at least 3 times a week**. Please be involved and encourage them to complete tasks. Regular visits to these sites will boost their skills.

SPECIAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday 1st May - 2.40pm - LKS2 Assembly to parents

Monday May 5th - School closed for Bank Holidays

Fri 23rd May -Break up for half term

LITERACY - This term our work is based around the book 'The Lost Thing'. Children will explore the fantasy story before creating their own story. We will then move onto looking at writing reports and explanation texts, their key features and layouts. Guided Reading and spellings using Ed Shed will also continue.

SCIENCE- We will be looking at the topic of '**Sound**'. It will include many practical investigations exploring different sounds and how we hear.

FRENCH - 'Fabulous food in France' -we are looking at the different shops in France and what foods they make and sell. We will also look at their currency and how to write amounts using euros. We will role-play cafe conversations as part of this work.

RE -The children will begin a new topic called 'Our World'. They will learn of different creation stories from different faiths.

PE - Lessons will be on a **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** and will focus on performance dance and athletic skills. **Please ensure your child comes to school dressed ready for PE and that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered. Thank you**