

July 2019

Year 4 Summer Homework

Dear Parents,

After a fantastic transition day, we are really excited to be teaching your child next year! Whilst we understand that the children deserve a well-earned break, we kindly ask that they complete as many of the activities below as possible over the summer holidays. The children will receive merits or Dojo points for their efforts.

- We would love to see how creative our new year group is! In the new term, we will be looking at the book *Stig of the Dump*. It would be amazing if the children could use their imagination to create Stig. They don't need to read the book (we will do this in class), just create something that they think represents Stig.
- All children must practice their times tables up to 12, so we would like the children to use Times Tables Rockstars to do this. All Year 4 children will now take part in a statutory test in order to assess their times tables. More information will be given about this in the new year, but in the meantime Times Tables Rockstars is a great way to build your child's confidence, fluency and accuracy of their times tables.
- Take part in the Summer Reading Challenge being run by all local libraries. The Summer Reading Challenge is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11 and is completely free. This year's challenge is called Space Chase. Children who complete the challenge by reading 6 different books get a certificate and/or a medal. More information can be found via the website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
- Please find attached the Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list. Please begin working on these over the holidays so that your child is familiar with the words in September.
- If you go anywhere on holiday, even for a day trip, we would love to get a postcard from you. We would love to hear about all the fun your child is having! Alternatively, you could also encourage your child to keep a diary of special days out or events for us to read.

- If you are ever at a loose end and wondering what to do with your time (as if!) then the National Trust have a list of 50 things to do before you're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$. There are some really fun activities on the list; how many can you do over the summer holidays? More information can be found via the website <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do> - you could even put a picture of all of your efforts into a scrap book to show us in September!

We hope that you all have a great summer and we look forward to hearing about all your adventures in September.

Have a lovely and well-deserved holiday,

Regards

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