

Welcome back!

Year Four Class Newsletter

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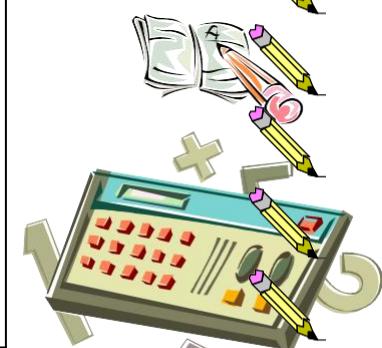


Welcome back, I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are very excited as we will be covering the following during the next half term:

Maths

This half term we will be connecting multiplication and division, with particular reference to our 11 and 12 times tables. Learning our approach to division with remainders and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

We will also continue our focus on the times tables from 2 to 12, embedding this learning with our six second game, TTRS and side top meet approach in school and at home.



English

This half term we will be exploring texts including '*The Tunnel*' by Anthony Browne

Writing::

- To plan and write a narrative
- To create characters, a setting and plot in a narrative
- To use and maintain correct tense
- To use ambitious vocabulary
- To use Plural and Possessive 's' appropriately.
- To identify and use main and subordinate clauses.
- To write a non-fiction recount
- To proof read and edit writing

Reading:

- Following our approach to a comprehension- Step by Step.
- Text interrogation-identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarizing.
- Focus on vocabulary, retrieval and inference - VIPERS



Journal

In our theme work we will be focusing on Geography, where we will research and record our findings studying Rivers and Mountains. Looking specifically at Physical maps of France and England, with reference to their mountains and rivers. Learning the eight points of a compass and the four figure grid reference. Our science this term will be the Classification and changing habitats. Sorting animals and plants based on shared characteristics, differentiating animals with backbones and recognizing how environments change seasonally, or due to natural events like flooding, fire, or earthquakes.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and will need to be returned by the following Friday.

Key dates and information for your diary:

Swimming- every Tuesday pm.
PE- every Monday pm.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Anderson and Mrs. Parkhouse.