

Year 4 Newsletter Spring 2018

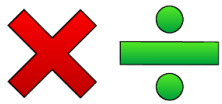


Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed a well-deserved break. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Thursday, to read until the following Thursday, when they will be changed again. Please ensure your child is reading every day for 5 minutes and that you sign their planner. If your child has read the book, it would be useful for them to re-read or ask them to describe the plot of the book to you. Please could you have a big push on completing the online Mathletics to support class work, this can be done on a phone, tablet or PC, your child's log in details is in their planner.

English

In English, children will be looking at a variety of text types, including narratives, instructions and diary writing. We have started looking at different recipe books and to help us write instructions. We have also visited Chiquito to help us with our instruction writing.



**MULTIPLICATION
DIVISION**

Maths

We will be continuing to practise multiplication and division strategies. We will continue our weekly times table challenge on a Wednesday, mathletics set on a Tuesday and maths reasoning challenges set on a Thursday.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Marvellous Mexico'. Within this topic, we will be looking at food and nutrition in DT, researching rainforests of the world in geography and studying the Mexican Mayan civilisation in History. In Art we will be creating 2D and 3D cactus paper sculptures. In MFL we are continuing to learn Spanish, developing our understanding of numbers and conversations. Science will see us look at how the body's digestive system works.



PE days and routines

This term, our P.E. days are Wednesday and Thursday. We will be doing a project about 'Healthy Me', looking at how exercise, food and lifestyle is important to us. We will also be completing a unit of Dance and exercise to music. Please ensure your child has full PE kit in school for these days and that it is clearly labelled with their name. Please remove earrings if your child cannot do this independently.

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