



Year 4 Summer Newsletter



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Welcome back to the Summer Term in Year 4!

I hope you all had a wonderful and well-deserved break, perhaps enjoying an Easter treat or two! It has been great to welcome the children back, and we've been busy rounding up our recent Ancient Egyptian topic, ready for our new learning on 'Terrific Tanworth'!

At the end of last term, we carried out assessments in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, grammar, and Maths. These have been incredibly useful in helping me understand where the children are in their learning and identifying key areas to focus on as we move into this final term of the school year.

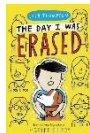


Reading

Children will have their new AR STAR Reader test score taken this half term which will give them an up to date and accurate reading level.

The books we will be looking at this term in Guided Reading and English are:

The Day I Was Erased



The Railway Children - Ladybird Classics Version



In Year 4, homework will be set on the class page as and when needed based on the weekly learning.

Reading and termly theme-based home learning projects will also be coming home. Homework will be set on a Friday to complete that weekend and following week.

Home Learning projects are open-ended and linked to our theme. Children have the opportunity to research an area they're interested in and display it in a manner of their choosing. The aim is for children to get creative and enjoy themselves! Home learning books will be sent home when we start our theme. There will be a class gallery for the children to share their work. With friends and family.

Staff in Year 4

Teacher: Miss Hodges

Mrs Hall (ams) and Mrs Walton (reading interventions)

Spellings

We are working hard every day in class with our spellings. The children are enjoying the varying activities to help them embed certain spelling rules.

If you would like to help at home, the sounds and spellings that your children will be learning this term, will be uploaded to our class 4 page, in the spellings folder.

Spring Term Theme

Our theme this term is: **'Terrific Tanworth'**



Times tables

The national times table check will take place next half term in early June. We will complete a mock test and the real test during that time.

Each week we will have a times table test which will test the children's knowledge of their times tables, this will be in the format of the official check that will take place at the end of the school year- hopefully making the actual test less daunting as it will be so familiar.

The times table check is taken on a computer and is timed. Each question appears on the screen for six seconds, in this time the children will need to answer the multiplication and input the answer correctly.

To support your children from home with their times tables, please play Times Table Rockstars as much as possible at home!

P.E.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on PE days. On swimming days, children can wear either PE kit or uniform.

Our P.E days are: Thursday and Friday.

Dates for your Diary:

These dates are accurate at the time of publishing this newsletter. You will be informed of any changes in advance.

Thursday 30th April Year 4 Forest School

Monday 4th May School and Nursery closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May OPAL Parent Session

Monday 11th May-Friday 15th May KS2 SATS week

Friday 15th May Break The Rules Day

Friday 22nd May break up half-term

Friday 22^{ns} May Class photographs

Monday 1st June Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 2nd June School and Nursery open

Friday 5th June Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day shop

Friday 19th June Father's Day Shop £2.50

Thursday 25th June Year 4 Forest School

Friday 26th June Apprentice Big Sell

Monday 29th June Friday 3rd July Year 6 Residential

Friday 3rd July Shine Day Reception to Year 5 (details to follow)

Wednesday 8th July Move up day/Secondary induction

Thursday 9th July School discos and Year 6 Leavers Disco

Friday 17th July Children break up for Summer Holidays

Monday 20th July Teacher Training Day