

# Year 4 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday break - hopefully you all had an enjoyable and restful time. This term, we will be looking at some very exciting topics as well as attending our residential trip. Mr Slezak

## Homework

**Reading** Children should read for 15-20 minutes a day, at least three times a week at home. Please initial their homework diary each week.

**Maths** Children will be assigned Mathematics activities each week to complete at home.

Children are expected to spend time on TT Rockstars to improve their times table recall.

**Spelling** Each week we will focus on a specific spelling rule and children will be tested on words related to these rules at the end of the week. You may wish to visit these at home to complement the work we are doing in school. A copy of the weekly lists can be found on our Year 4 Google Classroom.

Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be completed by the next Thursday.

## PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform; a named Bolshaw t-shirt, shorts and trainers. During the winter months jogging bottoms and a warm top will be needed. Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Earrings must be removed on PE days.

**PE will be on Monday and Wednesday - children can come in their PE kits.**

Children will take part in their **Forest School session on Tuesday.**

They will need to come to school in their school uniform and bring suitable outdoor clothing with them to get changed into. E.g. Long trousers, long sleeved top, wellies, trainers or boots and waterproof coat/trousers.

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Reading	<i>Whole class Reading</i> – Matilda, The Lion and the Unicorn, The Tudors, The Great Kapok Tree
Writing	Narrative - Play scripts, Using dialogue, Story writing Non-fiction - Instructions, Witness Statement
Maths	Decimals Money Time Statistics Shape Position and Direction Multiplication Check
Science	Animals including Humans - The Digestive System Food Chains
Computing	Photo Editing Coding - Repetition in games
Geography	Map Skills - Local study about Stockport using maps.
Spanish	My Routine Free Time
P.E.	Lacrosse Athletics Rounders Tag Rugby
PSHE	A world without judgement - Breaking down barriers Growing and Changing - Appropriate Touch First Aid
Art	Sculpture - wire clay and models - Roman gods
D&T	Creating a structure - Roman catapults.
Music	Global pentatonics Favourite song
R.E.	Living - What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain? What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right or wrong?