

Homework

Children will receive a piece of maths or English homework on a **Friday** that we expect to be returned by the following **Friday**. Please upload a photo to Dojo or hand in a printed copy.

Each **Friday**, children will be tested on a combination of mixed timetables to build up speed and accuracy.

Children are expected to read daily and this should be recorded in their reading record book by an adult or the child themselves. Ideally, at **least 3 times** per week is preferable to developing good reading speed and accuracy.

Remember the homework challenge menu that is ongoing throughout the term also !

PE

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed for PE on a **FRIDAY**. Our PE unit will be centred around learning basketball and fitness skills, communication and scoring.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child's development. If you have some urgent information for the day, please try to speak to a staff member on the playground or phone the office. For other Classroom queries please contact us via Dojo or speak to us after school at pick up, when we will have a little more time to talk to you. Please contact the **office only** regarding attendance or absence issues.

Class Information Year 4

Term 2.2 2022

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 4 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Mrs Ryan and the Year 4 team.

Year 4: term 2.2

English

We will look at **fiction** texts which have a theme of **a quest** at their core. Our class text is 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said.

We will then create our own versions of these as a class and then independently.

Later we will investigate **persuasive** writing and create some of our own.

Maths

We are continuing to use the Maths mastery resource Maths No Problem and White Rose.

*We will continue to learn about the principles behind understanding **Fractions** confidently. We will also learn the key concepts of understanding **Decimals**.*

RE

The unit explores **Christianity**. We will look at the festival of **Easter** and investigate why it is important to **Christians**.

French

We will be using Rigolo again.

The next unit is

'Ou vas-tu?'

looking at phrases to say where we are and where we are going, enriched with native

French speakers and interactive games to help us learn the language more easily.

Computing

Children will spend 5 mins every IT session to practice Maths x table skills. We will continue to develop our data logging skills and will record our very own podcast!

Music

Some children have been chosen by Ms Burners last term to continue learning an instrument. More information will follow about this.

PE

The children will need to be in their full PE kits on **Fridays** when we will be learning about basketball and fitness skills.

We expect to only use the hall when there is adverse weather so please provide the correct PE clothing for inside or outside PE (Also remember no earrings).

PSHE

We are using a new, exciting scheme called 'Jigsaw' which helps encourage mindfulness too.

Each half term is a piece of the jigsaw that is completed at the end of y4.

This half term is **'Healthy Me!'**

