

Hello and welcome back!

I hope that you had a fantastic summer. Miss Lewis and I are really looking forward to getting to know your children and getting stuck into some exciting learning this term. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

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Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and due in on the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework independently. I am always happy to help if they need extra support to ensure they can hand their homework in each Wednesday.

As well as the weekly homework please do encourage you child to practise their spellings, their times tables and Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS). All these are essential skills in helping your child to become increasingly confident with the Year 4 curriculum.

A reminder that children have access to Times Table Rock Stars which is a fun way for children to practise their timetable recall.

Reading

As with previous years, please continue to hear your child read at home. This should be recorded in their diary alongside any independent reading they do.

Please sign your child's reading diaries weekly.

Year 4 Curriculum News Southampton

Our learning for this term will be based around the topic of Southampton. We will be getting to know the city, finding out why people might live there and what makes the city so special.



English— We will be exploring a series of books by Jeannie Baker which will help inspire our writing. Our learning will be closely linked to our Southampton topic: writing leaflets and letters through which we will learn and apply the key Year 4 skills for writing.

Maths— We will be focusing on place value before moving onto using and applying methods for addition and subtraction.

Science - We will be investigating how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled

French— This term, the children will be learning to talk about the different members of a family, focusing on accurate pronunciation and writing.

Games— The children will develop their rounders skills which they will then apply within a competitive context. In football, they will learn to choose and use a range of simple tactics in isolation and in a game context

