

How can you help your child?

Times tables - All children in year 4 need to know their times table facts up to 12 x 12. Please help your child by playing a games, singing songs and asking questions when walking or driving around.

Tell the time - Telling the time is a life skill that everyone needs. Please help your child learn to read analogue and digital clocks. Once they have read the time ask them a question e.g. How long it is until their favourite T.V. programme starts?

Reading - Reading is such an important skill and needs to be regularly practiced both at home and school. Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week at home and record this in their home reading diaries. This could be reading their school book but could also be a newspaper, magazine or a book from home.

Homework - English and Maths homework will continue to be set on a Friday and due in the following Tuesday.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd February - Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 1st March - World Book Day
Saturday 17th March - Dance Festival
Friday 23rd March - Reports out

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Year 4

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During this half term, we will be uncovering the secrets of Marlborough and the surrounding area through the physical geography. In turn, we will be exploring Los Angeles in America and comparing our fantastic town to a city full of stars that not only line the streets, but fill the skies.



English

This term the children are going to be reading Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief. We will continue to extend our vocabulary and build upon our ever-growing punctuation knowledge.

In addition, we will be transferring our handwriting skills from our handwriting books to all other books.

Maths

We will be continuing to secure even more of our times tables up to 12 x 12.

We will be learning about negative numbers and applying them to our knowledge of temperature. We will be exploring area of shapes.

We will be revisiting coordinates and fractions to extend our knowledge.



Science

We will be exploring the changes in states of matter between solids, liquids and gases. In class, we will be using experiments to uncover what is needed for H₂O to change state.

During our experiments, we will be using predictions and conclusions to explain our findings.



Art - We will be comparing the skyline of Los Angeles and Marlborough and creating our pictures using tone and colour.

PE - Mallard class will be beginning to explore gymnastics whilst Teal will be swimming every Friday.

RE - We will be discussing why Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

PSHE - Learning to recognise our own successes is an important skill that we will be developing this half term.

Music - Using a piece of music from BBC 10 Pieces, children will get the chance to create an emotive response.

How many different liquids can you name?

What temperature is your fridge?

Measure the room temperature in your house? What is the difference in temperature between them?

Find America on a map. Can you find Los Angeles?

Questions
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