



Summer Term 2018

Year 4 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term in Year 4! We have so much to look forward to this term and we know your children will enjoy all that school has to offer.

Homework

In year 4, we will be continuing to hand out homework tasks regularly to give the children out-of-school opportunities to practise and improve important skills.

On FRIDAY we will be sending spelling and times tables homework home (ideally practised daily) and these will be tested on Monday. Please try to help your children learn these as they it really does make a difference.

On Monday, we will be sending a short English and Maths task for the children to complete in their homework books. These need to be handed in on Friday. Please support your child in completing these tasks and encourage them not to leave it until the night before! If they are stuck, they can always ask for help in school throughout the week.

Please remember to hear your child read at least 3 times per week. We are continuing our Raving Readers rewards scheme this term. Prizes for regular reading include bookmarks, magazines, books and even hot chocolate in the staffroom! The more you hear your child read, the more confident they will become as well as enjoying their rewards!

We please ask children to be prepared for both indoor and outdoor P.E, so please ensure PE kits are available on the appropriate day and include suitable footwear for outdoor sessions.

School uniform policy for PE:

- Shorts (black or blue) or jogging bottoms (any colour)
- T-shirt (white or blue)
- Pumps for indoor games
- Trainers for outdoor games



House points



We continue to allocate house points for super effort, focus and for following school rules. Rewards will be given to the winning House at the end of each term!

Music

In Harmony and *Opera North* are continuing to work with pupils this year. We are excited and pleased with how much progress the children are making – please look out for our next performances!



Upcoming trips and events



- *Thursday 3rd May*: Class photos
- *Friday 18th May*: Royal Wedding Celebration day
- Headingley Water treatment Works trip: 4W 16th May, 4L 18th May
- Sound Workshop: 8th June
- *Friday 25th May*: Sports day
- 15th June 2018: Visit to Leeds Town hall
- 18th June: Year 4 trip to the Grand Theatre



Key Topics this term

<p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding • Emails 	<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Catalonia (Spain) 	<p>Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money, time, statistics and shape 	<p>English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry: Language games • Narrative: Character Flaw story • Non-fiction: Explanation Texts
<p>Art & DT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watercolours • Spanish artists: Salvador Dali 	<p>P.E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Gymnastics • Outdoor pursuits • Athletics 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Opera North and 'In Harmony' 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'In a state' • 'Good Vibrations'