

# Summer Term Newsletter Year 4

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## Year 4 Team

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## Welcome back, Year 4!

We are looking forward to a very busy but rather exciting Summer term. In Maths, we will be exploring decimals and their application in everyday life. We will be also learning about short division which will conclude our mastery of the formal calculation methods for this year. Later in the term, we will be looking at Geometry, in particular at angles, symmetry and 2D/3D shapes, as well as at position and direction. This term we will have a heightened focus on revising timetables in preparation for the Multiplication Table check and children will have opportunities to practise on TTRS several times a week.

In Theme, we will be learning about the ancient civilisations, Sumer and Egypt, exploring their social structures, lifestyle, inventions and lifestyles. We will be looking at the significance of artefacts and comparing the timelines. As part of our learning, we are planning a trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford to become Egyptian detectives for a day – more details are to follow.

Our Science topic for this term is Living Things and their Habitats.

We have two fantastic books to focus on in the WCR lessons. The first one is *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Raúf, which focuses on the issues experienced by refugees and the other one is *Varjak Paw* by SF Said, which deals with issues of being different and ancestral wisdom. Our children are becoming increasingly independent readers and we will be arranging a parents' workshop to discuss how you can support them at home in their reading journey.

## Planners

Children have practised to fill in their planners correctly in the Autumn and Spring terms and are doing an excellent job. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers, please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please record it to let us know they have done some reading. In preparation to the MTC in summer term, we would like each child to record their times tables practice in the Daily Maths section.

## Homework

Children are expected to practise their TTRS and spellings **daily**. The spellings test will be on Wednesdays and new spellings will be sent home on Thursdays. Weekly homework on Century (for Maths and SPAG) and Spelling Shed will be assigned on Thursdays and will need to be completed and by the following Tuesday. The children will be reminded about the homework via SeeSaw and should use the logins they have in their planners. The children can also do additional tasks on Century if they wish to practice/go over any topic again. Century has a self-adjusting algorithm which adapts to your child's level and gives them feedback. If your child struggles to complete the homework on time, they should let their class teacher know as soon as possible and will be provided with time to finish it in school.

## Reading

As reading fluency ensures the access to the curriculum in all subjects, we expect children to read daily at home for at least 15 minutes (approximately 25-30 pages a day). This will be followed by a child's comment in their planner and checked by their teacher the following morning. Your child will bring a book from the school library and this will be their only reading book. We would appreciate if you could support your child by listening to their reading at least once a week and discussing with them what they have read independently.

## PE

Our PE lessons are on Wednesdays. Children should come to school in their PE kit. Group 2 will be having swimming lessons this term - our PE coordinator will tell the children if they are going swimming in spring term.

Reminder: PE kit is a plain t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. Trainers should be worn for PE only. New PE T-shirts will be here soon.

## Ways to contact us

**Acorn Street, Coventry, CV3 1DP      Tel: 024 764556272**  
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Your child's class teacher will be on the class door at the end of the day. Mornings are an important time for us to be with your children so if you want a longer discussion about your child, please contact the school office and they will arrange an appointment with the class teacher.