

Lawley Primary School



# Year 4 Newsletter

## This term in class we are learning about...

Our English work will be based on the topic 'Journeys'. We will be using the text 'The Mayflower Stowaways' and our learning will be improving our sentences and punctuation. We will be reading 'The trumpet of the Swan' as a class.

In Maths, we will be working towards reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers of at least 4 digits, as well as a focus on multiplication, addition and subtraction. The homework each week will give your child chance to reflect on the work that has been done in class that week.

We will also be having weekly geography and art lessons all about 'The Americas'.

In Computing we will be learning all about networks and the internet.

In music, all children will take part in Rocksteady and be in their own band.

## Homework

Homework will be given on a Friday and expected to be upload into Showbie for marking by the following Wednesday.

The children will complete a times table test and a spelling test each week in class. Children will upload their tests each week to share with you at home.

## PE.

Our PE days this term will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit.

We will also be doing our daily mile, so suitable trainers need to be in school each day.

## Useful apps your child should be using at home.

### Timestable Rockstars

This app will unlock levels of multiplication tables as your child achieves the expected speed of recall.

### Car Factory

Your child's current spelling words will be added regularly to this app for their rehearsal.



## Contacts

If you have any questions or worries please feel free to email us.

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## Reading

Children will be allocated a school reading book and will have dedicated times each day in class to change these books when they are completed.

As part of their weekly homework, children should be reading to an adult at home and having their online diary updated regularly during the week. Books do not have to be finished for the reading record to be signed. Reading records are regularly checked in school to make sure they are being regularly updated.