



Year 4 Newsletter

Year 4 news:

In the second half term, we will be taking part in the year 4 multiplication times table check. It is therefore important that your child continues to practise their times tables at home. The children have made enormous progress this year with their times tables, and we are very proud of them.

In our Geography the children are very excited to be learning about volcanoes and are looking forward to making an exploding volcano at the end of this work. We are reading 'The Last Days of Pompeii' in our English lessons and exploring some more challenging vocabulary and sentence structures.

In our maths this term we will continue to focus on decimal numbers and will be taking new steps with our fractions as well.

Homework

Homework can be found in Showbie with the relevant details for the maths, reading and spelling work. All homework should be uploaded for checking by Wednesday each week. Please be aware that if your child now knows their times tables, they should be completing at least one lesson from the Time folder each week. The instructions for your child are in the folder.

PE.

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

Trips

We will be visiting the Long Mountain Riding Centre for our residential visit on the 12th to the 14th of July. We are looking forward to the 2 nights of camping, walking in the countryside and horse riding (with lots of time to play with our friends!) Updates about kit required will be released nearer to the time. Pupils will need a sleeping bag and roll mat, but all tents will be supplied by school.

Contacts

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

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Reading

All pupils are expected to bring their reading book to school each day and will have dedicated times 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 updating their Showbie reading diary regularly during the week. Books do not have to be finished for the reading record to be updated. Showbie reading diaries are regularly checked in school to make sure they have parental comments from the last seven days.