

Parent Information for Year 4

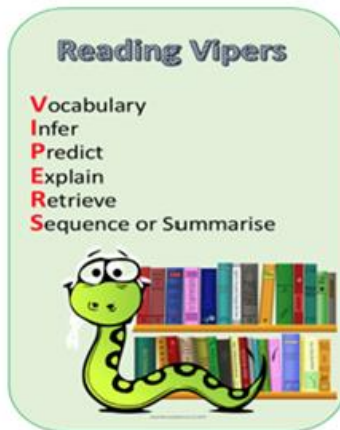
Welcome back to a new school year which is going to be a very exciting one for your child. We have lots of wonderful and exciting learning planned this year. Please read the information carefully to find out all about what your child is going to be learning this half term in Year 4. If you have any questions, we are always available to speak to.

Thanks

Mrs Keenan and Mrs O'Brien

During this term we will be focussing upon our reading VIPERS. These are to ensure that your child gains an excellent understanding of the texts they are reading.

These include:



Throughout the week we will focus on each of these VIPERS which will enable your child to gain a broad knowledge of the text they are reading.

Our first history unit is Ancient Rome, where we be looking at the Roman empire, its civilisation and society, the significant people and the legacy and impact the Romans have made on today's world.



Our science focus this first half term is ELECTRICITY!

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and completed by the following Wednesday.

Each week you child will receive 10 spellings on Monday morning, that they will be able to take home to practice. They will be tested on Friday afternoon.

Reading – Your child is expected to read at least 3 times a week. This needs to be recorded in your child's reading record and will be checked daily.

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Literacy

This term we will be spending a few weeks consolidating the previous skills learned, to secure a good foundation for the year 4 learning to take place.

Following this we will be writing our own setting and character descriptions, focussing on using expanded noun phrases, commas for a list and fronted adverbials in our writing.

Numeracy

Our numeracy lessons are going to begin with lots of work around the place value of numbers up to 10,000. We will then move on to adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers.

In June, all year 4 children are required to take the multiplication tables check (MTC). To encourage practice, we have a weekly class competition, where the winner receives a box of Maltesers on the Friday. The winner will be the child who has been on Times Tables Rockstars the most amount of time that week (a minimum of three times.)



Our PE day is on Wednesday, please come to school on the correct PE uniform.