

# Year Group Newsletter Friday 10th September 2021

YEAR FOUR YEAR GROUP NEWSLETTER

#### This week/next week we are learning about.....

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents' Information Evening on Wednesday. If you missed the meeting, we will send the information home with your child.

**Maths**: In Maths, we have been looking at numbers up to 10,000. What each number represents and how we can add and subtract 1, 10, 100 or 1000 easily and effectively.

**English:** We have been learning a story called 'Elf Road'. We will be looking at the structure of a portal story as well as the tools used when writing a portal story.

**Reading:** This week we have been recapping how to use a dictionary to help us identify the meaning of new words. We have also been summarising events and predicting what we think will happen next.

**Science:** This week we have been looking at the properties of materials and investigating what solids, liquids and gasses look like.

**Geography:** We learnt lots of new vocabulary this week. Words such as meander, oxbow lake and erosion.

**Music:** We listened to 'A Bao A Qu' from Anthology of Fantastic Zoology by Mason Bates. The children listened to a musical palindrome. This is where the piece of music is the same forwards as it is backwards (like the name Hannah).

PE: Multi-Skills and Dance.

Star or the Week 4AW: Archie 4MW: Lucy 4J: Annabelle

#### Homework

MyMaths and Spelling Shed was set on Monday. There were 3 activities set on MyMaths and 6 words set on Spelling Shed. Homework will be checked on Monday.

All the children have a reading book which they will been to be reading. Even though children do not have homework diaries anymore, we still expect for them to read for pleasure whenever possible.

As a guideline, some readers may enjoy a story for twenty minutes before bed, whereas some readers may wake up to a chapter each morning. Your reading, your choice!

## Important Dates For Your Diary

Please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit on their PE day. Our PE days are as follows:

4AW - Tuesday and Friday4MW - Wednesday and Thursday4J - Wednesday and Thursday

**Reminder**: All correct PE kits should be worn on every PE day (including sports club days). **Blue** jogger bottoms and jackets can be worn when it is cooler. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit.

### Reminders/messages

**Homework**: Your child should now have all their log ins on a password card. We have set a few activities for the children to have a go at to remind themselves how to use the websites. MyMaths and Spelling Shed homework will be set on a Monday and checked the following Monday.

**Contact:** If you would like to speak to a member of the Year 4 team, please feel free to catch us at the end of the day or send an email to the office email address below and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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