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Year 4 Newsletter ~ Autumn Term

Important Reminders

Please don't forget to pay your £12 contribution for trips

Keep up with all our learning on Class Dojo

You can follow Unity on Instagram: [@unitycommunityprimary](https://www.instagram.com/unitycommunityprimary)

Manchester Museum

TBC

Use TT Rockstars to learn times tables 3 x week

Our Learning this Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to first say a big 'welcome back' after the summer holidays. The Year 4 staff include: Miss Ogunyemi, Mr Kerr, Mrs Salik, Mrs Boylan, Miss Dupont and we are very excited to be teaching your child over the next academic year.

This Autumn term our History topic is Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about the famous Pharaoh: Tutankhamun, Egyptian gods and how they prepare for the afterlife (mummification). This term, we will also be visiting Manchester Museum to explore and identify exciting Ancient Egyptian artefacts.

Our Geography topic is Mountains. We will be learning the names and locations of UK and world mountains, the 5 different types of mountains, plus how mountains are formed and why tourism is important in mountainous areas.

In English, we will be writing an autobiography about ourselves and a 'Year 3 Survival Guide'. We will be focusing on different sentence openings, headings and organising our work into paragraphs.

In Maths we will focus on place value; addition and subtraction of 4-digit number and multiplication and division. In year 4, all children will take an official times table test so we will practise our times tables every day in class, and it would be a great help if you could do this at home too. There is a useful website that can be accessed at home called ttrockstars.com. Your children should know their password, but we will provide each child with their login again, in case it has been forgotten.

In our Guided Reading lessons, we will be reading a variety of text types, learning new vocabulary and developing skills of retrieval and inference. To support your child's reading at home, they should be reading for at least 10 minutes every day. It would help if parents could ask questions to improve comprehension of the book. Your child will have their banded/level reading books changed weekly and are encouraged to take an additional book home to read for pleasure.

In Science, our topic is Electricity. We'll be learning about the uses of electricity, how to make and understand simple circuits and switches, as well as looking at different materials that work as conductors and insulators. This will be followed by 'Sound'. Children will learn how sounds are made, sound vibrations and understanding pitch and volume.

P.E Lessons

4FO and 4JK will do PE on Tuesdays.

Swimming:
Wednesday pm: 4JK
Thursday am: 4FO

For PE, children can come into school in their PE kits.

Earrings are not permitted for swimming, including studs!

We are looking forward to a fantastic term with your children. We keep you updated via our Class Dojo pages, so please make sure to switch notifications on. If you need to get in touch, feel free to talk to us at the end of the day or message on Class Dojo.

Thank you all for your support!

Year 4 Team: Miss Ogunyemi, Mr Kerr, Mrs Salik, Mrs Boylan, Miss Dupont