



Welcome Back!

I hope you had a restful and fun summer. It is lovely to be back and see how eager the children are to share their summer adventures and get started on our new learning.

Our topic this half term is 'Awesome Animals' and we will be basing our learning around this exciting topic. Our big question is 'Which is the most important animal of all?'

What we are learning....

Science

This half term we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about the human digestive system and teeth as well as constructing different food chains and learning to label them. Our key scientist is Marie Maynard Daly and we will be learning about her work as a biochemist.

Maths

This half term we will be starting our 'Number and Place Value' work and learning how to work with 4 digit numbers. We will also be building some work on Time into our day as this is something we are finding tricky. Maybe you could practise telling the time at home? In Year 4, our focus is times tables as this helps us in so many different areas of maths. We will continue to use TT Rockstars to help us with this.

English

Our class novel is 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. We are going to be doing some information writing about Animals, creating a non-chronological report as well as some poetry. We are also going to learn how to do a film review. We are going to be busy!

We will be sending home a reading newsletter shortly which will outline the importance of reading and give recommendations.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th September - KS2 Choir Master session

Thursday 16th September - KS2 Dance club begins. For details see school newsletter

Monday 20th September - Individual photographs

22nd September - Half term

Messages

- Our P.E. session is on a Tuesday afternoon, please come to school wearing your outdoor P.E. kit. Earrings need to be removed.
- Our spellings for the half term are on the website, please encourage your child to practise these at home. We will have a test at the end of the half term.
- Please ensure your child is practising their times tables at home, this is a large focus of the maths work that we do in Year 4 and will help your child in all areas of maths work both this year and in subsequent years. I will be checking TT Rockstars and choosing a 'Rockstar of the Week'.