

Year 4 - Term 3



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In term 2, the children worked extremely hard and produced fantastic pieces of work. They delved into the Titanic disaster in great detail and then they finished the year retelling the story of the Polar Express. How festive! We are very excited to see their continued positive attitude and their progress this term.

Curriculum Overview for Year 4

Our learning journey for this term will be 'Ready...Steady...Cook!' Throughout the topic, the children will become food connoisseurs, scientists, chefs, researchers, entrepreneurs and critical analysts. They will be taking part in blind taste testing, learning about different food groups and the importance of a healthy diet. The final outcome of their learning journey will be creating and selling healthy snacks to KS2 children.

Our work in English for this term is going to be based around our learning journey. The children will be immersed in persuasive writing and informative texts. To prepare and develop our writing, we will continue to have regular Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) lessons.

In Mathematics, we will be focusing on multiplication, division and measurement. The children will be able to use their conceptual understanding of place value, which they have learnt so far this year, to help with the new concepts. We will be working extremely hard on our times tables and we ask that you work on these at home with your child as they form an integral part of accessing the maths curriculum. Remember that all children have access to Times Table Rockstar. Times tables will be tested weekly in our 'Monkey Maths' lessons.

Every Monday, the children will have regular recorder sessions.

Expectations

We ask for your support in completing regular home learning with your children and ask that you hear your child read at least four times a week and log their reading in their contact books. We are grateful for your continued support in hearing your children read and ensuring that they continue to bring their contact books and books to school.

The children will now be learning a new spelling rule each week to help learn their spellings. Each week a new list of spellings will be sent home; these will focus on a particular spelling rule.

P.E.

P.E. this term will be every alternate Friday afternoon, so please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit at school on this day. All clothing and P.E. kit should be named. For P.E., earrings must be removed for health and safety reasons.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us.

Your continued support is very much valued. We all want the Year 4 children to have a very productive, successful and enjoyable year at Hoo St Werburgh Primary School.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas!

Thank you,

Mr Millard and Miss Bassett - Year 4 Teachers.