



Year 4 Weekly update: Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Important dates

Parents Evening: Wednesday 17th October 2018.

Year 4 Assembly: Friday 5th October 2018. Top hall at 2.30pm.

Year 4 trip: Monday 15th October 2018.

Start of the school day

The school day starts at 8.55am in Key Stage Two.

Guided reading starts at 9.00am.

Children must be at school on time, so that they are ready to start guided reading at 9.00am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Maths:

Children will continue to round numbers to 10 and 100, drawing a number line to support their understanding. We will then move onto place value. Children will explore four digit numbers, showing what each digit represents and partitioning numbers. We will then apply our knowledge to a range of problems.

Guided Reading and English:

In guided reading, children will continue to learn new vocabulary, practise reading strategies and explore reading question types.

In English, children will learn to use an adverbial phrase. For example, '*At midnight*, she swam in the sea.' Children will practise writing in the correct tense and will learn how to use speech marks.

Science:

In our science topic, *Living Things and Habitats*, children will extend their understanding of animal groups, classifying a range of animals into groups such as vertebrates and invertebrates.

Accelerated Reader:

Children are continuing to take quizzes for Accelerated Reader.

This year we are focussing on 80% accuracy in quizzes. Children need to get most of their questions correct show that they have understood the book.

Please remember that you can go to the library after school and you will be able to find books within your child's reading range.

If you need help with this, please ask a member of the Year 4 team.

Homework:

Homework will be given out on Friday. Children will hand in their completed homework on Thursday. Homework club is on Thursday lunchtime in Shakespeare class, if your child would like additional support. Topic and science are optional. **Reading, spellings, times tables and Mathletics are compulsory every week. Reading needs to be for 30 minutes every day. Please practise spelling and times tables at least three times a week.**

Reading:

Reading is the most important way to support your child at home.

When you read with your child, please sign their diary and write in the page numbers that they have read. You can also put in a comment about how they have read. Thank you. Year 4 Team