



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break over the festive period. In the Spring term, our PE days will change. Both classes will have **indoor P.E. on Mondays** and outdoor session of **hockey on Tuesdays**. Children will need to come to school in PE kit on both days. To revise our learning on Ancient Egypt from the previous term, we are planning an educational visit to the British Museum.

Below, we have also included reminders of expectations for Year 4. Please see the attached Topic map for details of the curriculum taught this term.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 4th February - Trip to British Museum

PE – Both classes will have **indoor P.E. on Mondays** and **hockey on Tuesdays**. Children will need to come to school in PE kit on both days.

Sensible Pencil cases

Please ensure that your child has an appropriate pencil case (which must be able to fit in their trays). Please note that children are responsible for letting parents and carers know what needs to be replenished. Glue sticks are particularly scarce and used in every lesson. If you have any concerns about providing these resources, please email the office.

Essential equipment for daily work includes:

- **HB writing pencils x 4**
- colourless glue-stick

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- small sharpener (preferably with a 'bin' attached)
- a rubber
- 30cm ruler (without hinges)
- colouring pencils

Homework

Children are expected to practise their reading, spellings and times tables daily. Your child will be given a purple homework book to practise in. *Please note, there is no requirement to hand these in. We recommend children spend 15 mins reading, 10 mins on spellings and 10 mins on times tables each day.*

Reading - It is a school-wide expectation that children should read daily and that this is recorded in reading records (by the child or an adult). Children should bring in their reading records and take them home every day as they contain important log in details. When reading, please mark down the date, book title and the pages read. Record books will be monitored weekly by an adult.

Spellings - The children will continue to have daily spelling lessons to learn spelling rules with a dictation spelling test every Friday. Spelling rules will be sent home for each half-term. Practising writing their spellings at home as well as in-school is essential to help 'overlearn' spellings to maximise memorability.

Times Tables - It is important children practise their times tables and division facts daily in preparation for the 'The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)' in June. **As a result, we would like children to spend 30 minutes a week on TT Rockstars or <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> .** Here, your child can practise the quantity and speed of questions similar to the MTC. Times table knowledge will be tested regularly in class.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 4 Team

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