



Grendon Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter April
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Welcome back Year 4!

Summer Term News

Welcome back children and parents. I hope you had a fantastic Easter break and are looking forward to beginning our new Summer term.

This term, we are beginning some exciting new areas of learning. Our Geography topic will involve children learning about Natural Disasters. In Computing, children will be developing their skills to make and present their own PowerPoint presentation. In Science, children will be exploring and finding out all about sound. There will be a separate homework activity based around this; more details to follow soon. After half-term, children will be building their own green house in DT and reggae music in our Music lessons.

During the Summer term, all Year 4 children will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) from the week beginning Monday 3rd June 2024. This is a times table test where children will have a fixed amount of time to answer each question. While we certainly do not want to cause any undue worries about this for the children, it would be useful for them to practise their times table facts at home. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

PE

Year 4 have PE lessons on Wednesday and Friday. Weather permitting, these lessons will be held outside. Please ensure that your child has suitable PE kit in school on these days. If you are unsure what your child should be bringing, please refer to the uniform section of the website.

If your child requires an inhaler it is essential that it is in school every day and not just on PE days.

Homework and Reading books

Homework will continue to consist of My Maths activities, Times Table Rockstars, spellings and reading. My Maths activities should be completed online. Weekly spellings are available on teams and in addition a paper copy will be issued; spelling tests are held each Friday. Please can you make sure that Home Reading Books are in school every day.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Godfrey, Miss Mills, Mrs O'Hare
and Mrs Suthers.