



Welcome to Summer Term!



The final term is now upon us and we have more than ever to squeeze in. This term we have our exciting sleepover at the Sea Life Centre to look forward to. As well as sports day during the final week of May – more details to follow soon. Please feel free to speak to either of us at the start or end of the school day should you need anything.

Homework in Year 4

Children will bring home a homework grid for the whole of the summer term. As the first half term is only 4 weeks long we thought we would combine the 2 half terms to make just 1 homework grid. Hopefully there are plenty of options for children to pick from.

There has been a noticeable drop in the number of children reading and writing in their reading records. In order to help children prepare for the demands of the Upper Key Stage it is vital that they put in place good practice now to allow for a smooth transition. Please could you encourage your child to read 3 times a week, even if only for a few minutes at a time.

Spellings will continue to go home on Friday for testing the following week.

PE in Year 4

This half term we will be focusing on athletics to prepare the children for sports day at the end of May. Therefore PE kits need to be kept in school at all times as children never know when we might need them. We will try to be outside for PE as much as possible therefore children would benefit from trainers not pumps as these offer more grip.

After the May Half term we will move to tennis and rounders for the remainder of the school year.

If children use their PE kit for after school clubs please remember to bring it back the next day.

General Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school as the weather gets warmer. Juice is not allowed in the classroom as spillages can encourage ants.

As the weather improves (fingers crossed!) children may wish to bring in a hat or sun cream. Please note that staff are not allowed to apply sun cream but we are happy to encourage the children to do so at appropriate times. Please can you also ensure you put your child's name on their hat should they bring one in.