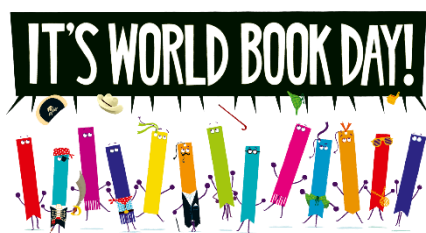


Year 4 Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome to the half-termly newsletter from Year 4 staff. We hope you had a lovely half-term break. We have had a wonderful first half of the year and we're looking forward to another exciting half term! The children have enjoyed some fantastic learning opportunities and experiences so far this term, and we still have more to come such as Playground Proms and Viking Day!



Books

This half term we will be looking at a range of books during our English and Reading Comprehension lessons. We are currently reading and writing about 'The Matchbox Diary' by Paul Fleischman and will soon be exploring 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes.

We will also be celebrating our love of reading during World Book Day.

Year 4 Homework

Year 4 Optional Homework

-**Reading daily** and discussion about new vocabulary

-**TT Rockstars** (multiplication tables daily)

-**Spelling** – practise of RWI Spelling Log spellings

-**Use Vocabulary Knowledge**

- **Knowledge Organisers** – Look at the knowledge organisers for our different topics and complete any independent research to deepen understanding of the topics.

Teaching and learning

We will be covering the following this half term:

Maths – Fractions and Decimals

English – Biography and Narrative

Science – Grouping and Classifying

Art – Vista

Music – Ukuleles and Haikus

French – The Weather

PE – Gymnastics/Dance

Games – Golf/Netball

RE – Christianity

Geography – Interconnected world

History – Invasion

Computing – Scratch

PSHE – Healthy Me

Diary Dates

Please keep an eye out for Miss Watling's weekly newsletter.

5th March – Booky Breakfast

7th March – World Book Day

Information to follow.

11th -15th March – Science Week.

11th / 13th March Parents Eves

26th March – Viking Day

28th March – End of term

Notices

Spare Shoes

If the weather begins to warm up, the children will be able to use the school field during break and lunch. If they wish to use the field, they must bring a change of shoes to avoid bringing mud through the school.

PE and Games

Monday remains Year 4's PE day.

The required PE kit is:

- Royal Blue Shorts or Plain Tracksuit
- House colour polo shirt – hoodie or tracksuit top for outside.
- Plimsolls or Trainers - non-marking

Reminder about uniform:

Children should make sure they wear the Caister Junior School uniform. This is: blue jumper/cardigan, white polo shirt or shirt, school trousers/ shorts or skirt. Children should wear school shoes (not trainers). Long hair needs to be tied up. Nail varnish/make-up is not permitted. Children are not allowed bracelets/ necklaces.

Recently, there have been a few questions about smart watches. Due to safeguarding, smart watches are **NOT** allowed in school, but regular watches are.