

Welcome to Class 4! I hope your child (children) have a fantastic year.

**The Team:**

Teacher: Mrs Fisher

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Prescott

PPA cover: Mrs Shrimpton (Thursday mornings)

**Topics:**

Term 1: Chocolate

Term 2: It's All Greek to Me!

Term 3: What have the Romans Done for Us?

Term 4: Water, Water Everywhere

Term 5: Home Sweet Home (Animals and habitats)

Term 6: Carnivale (Sounds)

The children will be taught English and Maths everyday along with a daily Spelling and Guided Reading session. A weekly computing lesson will also take place and there will be two sessions of PE per week. Over the course of the term, the children will receive block units of Science and the foundation subjects.

**PE:**

Outdoor PE will take place on a Wednesday and Indoor PE will be on a Friday. Please can you ensure that your child has their full PE kit in every day. As the weather gets colder, the children will also need to have jogging bottoms and a zip up/hoody or similar top for our outdoor sessions. Earrings will need to be removed for PE.

**Homework:**

We ask that the children bring in a named A4 folder in which any paper-based homework can be stored. Starting this week, homework will be sent home each week on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Thursday please. The children will be set a piece of Maths or English homework each week and from time to time there may also be an optional topic based piece of homework. Often we will set homework via the Active Learn website and if the children cannot access this at home, time will be set aside for them to complete their homework on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Spelling lists have been sent home with the children today and each week there will be a spelling test on a Monday. Lists will also be downloaded onto the school website.

Times table tests will take place on a Wednesday and we encourage the children to continue to visit [www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com) to practise their tables as often as possible.

As part of their homework, we also ask that the children read each night and that this is recorded in their reading record book. The children have been issued with their Buster Book Club bookmarks and their reading needs to be record on the book mark ONCE a week, with the target being to read for at least 20 minutes. We will choose a weekly Star Reader which will be announced in our Class newsletter.

**Educational Visits:**

We plan to arrange our Class trip for Term 4 and a letter detailing the cost and arrangements for the day will be sent out in advance of the trip. It is anticipated that the cost of the trip will be approximately £15.00.

**Donations:**

If you have any unwanted newspaper at home, please could this be sent in to school for use in our Art lessons. I am also keen to have a comic book for use in our Guided Reading lessons so any used comics would be gratefully received.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.