

YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS

Week beginning February 25

I hope everyone has enjoyed a lovely half term. This is another busy half term for Year 4!

On Friday this week (March 1) we have author, Steve Webb, coming to talk to the children about his books. Book Day, when the children dress up as a book character, is the following Friday March 8.

On Thursday February 28 this week, the Year 4 children will have a Road Safety talk by a visiting speaker.

Times Tables Rockstars: as learning all tables to 12×12 is a Year 4 objective, I have allocated a session every week for 10 games in the Garage. This is an extra part of the children's homework as we need to emphasise the importance of fluency in times tables.

Classroom resources: all children need to have a whiteboard pen and glue stick as the school is not able to provide these due to cost. They can be bought at the office. Many children do not have these items now, so it would be great if they could be purchased. Please ensure they have a sticker with the child's name on.

Swimming will be this week as usual. Swimming continues up to the end of term. Helpers are as follows:

Date	Parent helper	Parent of?
Feb 27	Nicki Matthew	Helena/Henry
Mar 6	Manvir Kaur	Simreeti
Mar 13	Kathryn Daniels	Emilia
Mar 20	Laura Willis	Isabelle
Mar 27	Manvir Kaur	Simreeti
April 3	Stephanie Milstead	Olivia

Reminder: in March we will be attending an all-day concert at St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle. This is a note from Mrs Manners:

Monday 25th March is the Singing concert at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. It is an all day event, rehearsing in the morning and a concert at 1.10pm. We will be leaving school at 9.10am with packed lunches and bringing any children not collected from the concert back to school for 3.15pm. We will be sharing the concert with St Edward's First School.

Kind regards
Mrs O'Neal

Homework

Homework is usually handed out on Wednesdays and should be handed back in (or completed online) by Monday morning in order to achieve the completed on time "tick". Sometimes, we have had to hand some homework out on Thursdays because of projects and trips etc on Wednesdays. Please be aware that sometimes this might happen. We now also have a session for 10 games of TT Rockstars to be done between Wednesday and Monday.

Maths

We will be looking at division and multiplication problem solving and then moving on to Roman Numerals.

English

The children will be looking at rhyming couplets and how we can build up our own interesting poems.

Geography

As part of our new unit on Europe, we will be researching mountain ranges of Europe and writing postcards from one of them.

PE

The children will be having their Thursday session with Mr Smith. He is teaching gymnastics. A visiting teacher will also be developing tennis skills with the children on Fridays.

Music

Mr Manners is continuing his singing workshops. This will take place on Tuesday morning.

Science

The children will be finishing work on sound and starting a new unit on electricity.

Science and Computing will be taught by Mrs Forward and Mrs Flynn.

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team

Mrs O'Neal (teacher)

Mrs Bates