



Year 4 Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to our new weekly newsletter!

What are we learning this week?

Literacy

This week we continue our work on figurative and expressive vocabulary

We are learning to:

- Create a timeline of events for a story
- Write a story over 3 sessions focussing on character development, setting and sequence of events
- Use descriptive vocabulary to enhance our writing

Homework

1. Copy the extract from 'Elephant Dance' in your neatest handwriting.
2. Create a storyboard about the UAE using the comic strip writing frame in your homework pack. This will help towards writing your own story next week.

Social Studies

We continue our studies on India.

This week we are learning to:

- Use atlases, maps and secondary sources to plan a trip to India
- Present our work to the class

Homework

Pack your suitcase for a 2 week trip to India!

Follow the instructions carefully and write thoughtful and interesting answers.



Maths

This week we are learning to:

- Learn 11 and 12x tables; develop and use effective mental multiplication strategies
- Use a vertical written method to multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers; use rounding to estimate answers
- Use a written method to multiply 3-digit numbers, including amounts of money by 1-digit numbers;
- Understand how division 'undoes' multiplication and vice versa

Homework

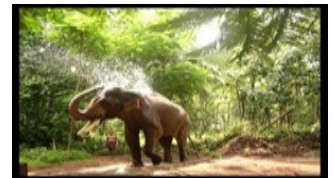
1. Practise the 6 and 7 times tables for 28th April
2. Complete the mental maths homework sheet ready for Thursday's test.
3. Complete the worksheet multiplying the decimal numbers by 10.

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Images of India



Further Information!

Key assessment dates for Term 3

Week beginning 15th May—
Maths Part 1.

Week beginning 29th May—
Writing, Reading and Science.

Week beginning 12th June—
Maths Part 2.

Abacus login

Children should now have received their Abacus login details.

New programs will be loaded during this term which support what your children are learning in class.

Please encourage them to make use of this extra support at home.

PE

Year 4 girls will be swimming this term. Please ensure that your child is bringing the correct kit. Children without swimming kits will not be able to participate.

Both PE sessions each week will be allocated to swimming.

Year 4 team

Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Philips,
Mrs. Eyles, Mr. Banks,
Ms. P Gilligan,
Ms. R Muncer and
Mrs. M Manning.