

Year 4 Newsletter

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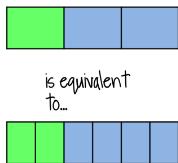
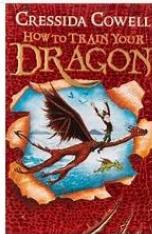


February 2022

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely half term. Year 4 are going to be very busy working on lots of exciting things in the run up to Easter. Please be aware our PE day has changed to Thursday. Finally, a reminder that the school doors open at 8:35am, with the doors closing at 8:45am. We finish at 3:05.

In English, we are going to be writing a dialogue between our own dragons and Hiccup, a character from our guided reading text, How To Train Your Dragon. We will then go on to write a persuasive leaflet about Egypt, which links to our history topic. .

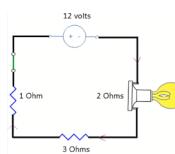


In maths, we will be consolidating written methods for multiplication and then moving onto written methods for division. Following this we will be doing fractions.

In spelling, we are working on suffixes including ally, -ous, -tion, -ssion, -sion, -and cian.



We will be continuing our Ancient Egypt topic this half term, which will see us learning more about their way of life and constructing our own mini fact pyramids.



Our science topic this half term is electricity, so children will be constructing their own series circuits and naming the components. We will then apply this knowledge in our DT work, where we will continue



making our nightlights. We are learning about settlements in our geography topic, including research on why people choose to

live in certain places over others. This builds on the work we did before half term, and links back to our super trip to Manchester!



In computing, the children will continue working on coding using Purple Mash, specifically using variables. 4HC's PSHE work will focus on physical health and healthy eating.



In RE, the children will be learning about forgiveness in the context of Christianity. In music they will be singing a new Ancient Egyptian style song and improvising using repeated patterns.



Children will be developing their Spanish skills in MfL to read a short passage and explain the meaning. In art, we will continue creating our Ancient Egyptian inspired foil art. Finally, in P.E children will be doing netball and tennis; this is now on Thursdays.

Things to remember:

Homework:

Given out - **Monday**

Due in - **Friday**

Homework will consist of reading, spellings and times tables.

Class Novel:

4HC will be finishing off Amelia Fang by Laura Ellen Anderson.

Spelling Test - **Monday**

Timetables Test - **Friday**

Reading books :

Children are able to change their reading book each day when they arrive.

Reading is expected at least **3 times a week** and the diary must be signed for Friday. **Diaries need to be in school daily.**

Accelerate Reading log ins have been sent home and quizzes can be taken at home as well as in school.

CHANGE OF P.E DAY - Thursday

Children must come to school in their uniform and **should bring their PE kits** to change into.

Important information:

Most weeks, homework will consist of:

1. Reading book—minimum of **3 times a week**
2. Spellings
3. Times Tables