

April

Class 4J Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an EGGcellent Easter Break!



Our learning

As you are aware children in 4J have their SATs this half term. In order to ensure that children are well prepared for these tests, longer literacy and maths sessions will run over the next 3 weeks. Each week the children will complete reading, writing, spelling and maths tests which have either come from previous SATs papers or ones which I have devised that closely match previous example questions. We will then mark some of the papers together, revising gaps that have been found in maths and learning how to improve and edit our writing. In addition to this, the booster sessions will continue to run as well as the BIG maths sessions. Please remind your children to keep practising their times tables at home with division facts and encourage your child to read through the SATs revision guide which was handed out during Parents Evening. Over the next few days, I will also be sending home example writing answers to previous SATs questions. Although we are looking at these in class, I would recommend that you look at these at home also with your child.

After SATs, we will then begin our topic focusing on the computer game "Myst" where the children will focus particularly on Art, DT and ICT work.

SATs

Test week this year begins on Monday 14th May and the timetable, set by the Government, is as follows:

Monday 14th May: English Reading Test

Tuesday 15th May: Writing Test (short)/ Spelling Test/Writing Test (long)

Wednesday 16th May: Mental Maths Test/ Maths Test A (non-calculator)

Thursday 17th May: Maths Test B (calculator allowed)

Tuesday 22nd May: Maths Test (Level 6)

Please phone school as early as possible if your child is ill on any of the test days, otherwise, it is vital that they are in school, fresh as daisies and on time.

During test week, I shall be running a **breakfast club, exclusively for children in 4J.** I strongly recommend that all children come along, even if they prefer to have their breakfast at home. It has always proven to be a beneficial time, where they can be together, support each other in some last minute revision, and more importantly, tuck into a selection of breakfast items that they have chosen. It also gives me peace of mind that they are all in school in plenty of time! Our breakfast club will begin at 8.15am and there will be no charge!

Children must have a water bottle in school this week as usual and are allowed to bring to school a **small** mascot/lucky charm.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out every Friday and will be due back the following Wednesday, unless stated otherwise. This half term the focus will be on both Literacy and Maths.

PE

Please remind your child to bring their PE kits into school every day, as PE sessions tend to fluctuate depending on the weather and the time table of the school hall.

Celebrations

A big well done to Max who received last half term's Child of Achievement Award.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 14 th May-22 nd	SATs
Tuesday 22 nd May-23 rd	Paralympics Trip
Monday 28 th May	Themed week begins
Monday 28 th May	Reports home this week
Friday 1 st June	School closes for half term

If you have any question or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards, Miss A. Joynes