

# Year 4 Newsletter

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Please ensure your child brings a pencil with you to school every day. We don't like to waste time looking for and borrowing pencils in



## READING

Some children in Year 4 are not reading enough. Reading every day is crucial to develop reading skills. Good readers are also much better at spelling and writing. The only way to be a good reader is to practise every day. Reading records are monitored every Monday and children reading frequently win rewards for their groups.

## Homework

This is due in every Monday and children who don't hand it in every week may be at risk of getting a yellow sticker.



I hope you all had a great half-term holiday. We have another very busy half-term ahead with lots of interesting new topics. Our geography topic for this term is a new one which should be really interesting, Catalonia. We will be looking at Spain and the city of Barcelona in the region of Catalonia. This topic will continue in our art lesson and in food technology where we will be making paella.



In literacy, we will be looking at stories with dilemmas and film. In numeracy, we will be continuing our work on number, addition and subtractions, multiplication and division, fractions, measure, shape and data handling.

Our focus for RE this term is Easter and in PE we will continue to develop our skills in gymnastics and swimming as well as learning tri-golf.

In our art lessons we will be using Spanish artists as our inspiration and looking at the work of Picasso and Gaudi.



Please could you help us with the following:

- \* with our spellings that we get each week
- \* with our multiplication and division tables - we should be learning them thoroughly (up to 12 x 12)
- \* making sure we read daily
- \* completing our homework each week

Thank you for your help



In music we will be looking at how music can describe images and moods and in ICT we will be continuing to create an html page.



In French we will be extending our learning of routines that we perform at different times of the day.

PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday and swimming will continue this term on Fridays.

