



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1, 2017

Year 4 Teachers:

Swifts – Mrs de Klerk

Ravens – Mrs Weaver

Teaching Assistants: Mr Rasul, Mr Plant

Welcome to Year 4 at Iveson Primary. If you have any queries or questions about anything, please don't hesitate to speak to us or arrange a meeting after school.

Important dates

Wednesday 27th September, 9.05am, Swifts family assembly

Wednesday 4th October, 9.05am, Ravens family assembly

Friday 6th October, 8.30am – 4.00pm, Grosvenor Museum School Trip

Important days

Wednesday: homework due in, violins

Thursday: swimming and PE kit needed on this day

Friday: weekly spelling test

Homework

Homework is handed out on Friday and handed in on Wednesday. Reading, learning of spellings and times tables should be completed daily.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will be reinforcing their knowledge of place value of 4 digit numbers, including decimals and multiples of 25 and 1000. We will start written methods of calculation, problem solving and 2D shape. We will be focusing on times tables 6, 7 and 9, and look at a variety of strategies to improve mental arithmetic.



Please note that all children by the end of Y4 are expected to know times tables to 12x12. This takes effort and commitment from home as well as school. Please help your child! These are essentials and we really must equip our children with these skills for life. **Maths is significantly easier if you know these.**

Science - Animals, including humans.

We will be learning about our own digestive system and teeth, and comparing humans to those of other animals.

English

Children will be describing settings, writing diary accounts and creating newspaper reports. Furthermore, we will be continuing to develop grammar elements such as using apostrophes correctly and how to extend our writing.



English and the Romans

Our class books this half term are Pompeii and The Roman Chronicle. These link into our humanities Roman Britain topic this term. Guided reading, writing and comprehension will focus around non-fiction text.

Music

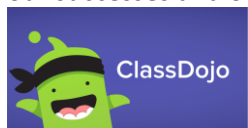
In Year 4 children are taught the violin by a visiting teacher from ArtForms. We work towards a performance in the Summer Term which is a wonderful opportunity for all involved.

How you can help at home

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible during their free time. It doesn't have to be just school books. Reading with your child reinforces good practice and understanding. Please do this as often as you can. Please also do your best to create an appropriate opportunity, with a quiet, comfortable environment, for your child to complete their homework.

Year 4 Class Blog and Dojos

The class blog continues and is linked to our class page on the school website. This will be a record of our work at school, our successes and our challenges, as well as school notices. Please also sign up to our Class Dojo page.



Have you signed up yet?