

Year 4 - Miss Booth

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday and managed to enjoy a well - deserved break!



Our Curriculum this term...

Topic - Our topic this term is 'The Wild West'. We will be looking at where in the World America and the Great Plains are, the origins of the USA, Native Americans, the lives of Cowboys and taking a tour of the Whitehouse to look at the differences between Britain and a presidential state.

English - Some of our Writing this term will be linked to our topic. We will be covering narratives, information texts, traditional tales and setting descriptions.

Maths - During the Spring term we will be developing our Mathematical understanding of decimals, time, shape and measures.

Attendance

Each week children can win an award for their whole class attendance. We would love to win the trophy for 100% attendance so please encourage your child to make every minute count and to be in school and on time every day! Remember, late marks will hold us back in the competition!

Reminders...

PE - This term, PE will take place every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. However, please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day which is suitable for both outdoor and indoor activities as we will be taking part in other sporting activities throughout the week. We also have some exciting sporting days out planned for the Summer term.

Reading books - Please encourage your children to read at home on a regular basis. You can support your child's learning by listening to them read and filling in their reading record. Each time you do this, your child will be one step closer to achieving their goal of racing through the planets, reaching the sun and earning a certificate and book of their choice in our Read for the Stars program. Reading books and reading records should be brought to school every day and children should be reading 5 nights a week. Some of our Year 4's have reached the sun twice and are now on their third journey! Make sure your child is in the driving seat for rocket number 3!

Home learning - Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to be returned to school the following Friday. Please encourage your children to complete these, as they will be tested on their spellings each Friday. Maths home learning will focus on times tables. Remember, Times Tables Rockstars can be accessed at home for extra practise.