



# DPS Year 4 Newsletter

## April 2022- Summer Term



### This Term

Welcome back Year 4 and welcome to your last term in Year 4! Let's make it a good one!

#### English

This term, we will be focussing on stories with problems in them. We don't want to reveal what they are as it will ruin the surprise. Nearer the summer holidays, we will be thinking about the Rainforest and producing information texts and poetry.

You have all been fab readers so far this year, keep going! Remember to practise your spellings to make you an even better writer.

#### Maths

This term we will be thinking about decimals, money, time, shape and interpreting data. It would be a good idea to start practising telling the time at home or handling money- this will help in class!

Keep going with those times tables at home! The Year 4 Times Tables Check is happening this year in June. It is a good idea to try the following games to get an idea of the format – there will be 25 questions and you have 6 seconds to answer each one!

<https://ttrockstars.com/> - Soundcheck

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

#### Topics

In humanities, we will be learning about Europe. This will involve using atlases and researching different European countries.

In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats and how to classify them. This will involve some investigation around our wildlife garden.

We will also be completing two Design and Technology projects. We will be designing our own lights and moving picture books.

#### Reminders

Reading diaries are checked Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Homework is due Tuesdays. Times tables are tested on Friday and spellings are tested on Thursday.

Please remember to have PE kits in school on Thursdays and Fridays. During the summer term, we will be focussing on circuit training, athletics, striking and fielding and social skills.