



YEAR FOUR NEWSLETTER

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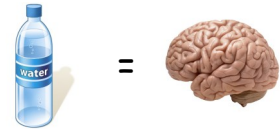


Dear Parents,
Welcome to the Summer Term. I hope you enjoyed the lovely weather over our Easter break. Let's hope that wasn't our summer!

The highlight of this term will be our residential to Whitehall next month (5th-6th May). If you have any concerns or questions, please get in touch. We want this to be an enjoyable experience for the children, not something that they, or you, have worries about.



Remember your water bottle daily!



On Thursday afternoons, the children will be taught by Mrs Fletcher.

Our swimming lessons will continue on **Tuesday afternoons**. These will continue through Year 4 and into Year 5. There are some weeks each term when we don't have a lesson but we will let you know of these in advance.

Weather permitting, another PE lesson will take place on **Wednesday afternoons**.



Class Dojo

I will still try to post regular updates on here...when time allows!

Our topic this term is **ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS**. Within this, our history focus (after half-term) will be the Ancient Egyptians.

We will be going on a trip to Liverpool Museum - more details below.

Our Art & Design focus will be looking at the style of William Morris.

Our strings lessons will continue on Thursday mornings. We will be taking part in a concert in the Octagon in Buxton in June. I will get details for this to you as soon as it is confirmed. We will travel by train to keep costs to a minimum.

Friday afternoon's DEAR time will continue - it has quickly become many people's favourite time of the week.

I will be taking the children to Liverpool Museum on **Tuesday 23rd June**. We will have time to explore the Ancient Egyptian gallery as well as taking part in two workshops led by museum staff. I have done this trip before and the workshops have been excellent. There will be a charge for this trip - I am using our class donation from the PTA towards the cost but coaches are very expensive. A letter with full details will be coming home very soon.

Just a reminder that all Year 4 children across the country take part in a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Regular practice using the website and apps recommended will help prepare your child for this.

If you have any questions please feel free to email c.williams@newmills-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk or send me a message on dojo.
Many thanks, Cara Williams.