

STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Year 4! We would like to say thank you to your children for a very busy and productive few weeks before Easter; and well done to those of you who attended virtually right to the end of remote learning.

Topic

This term our topic is **Ancient Greeks**. Please see the Topic Web for details of the intended learning opportunities. The topic web will also be posted on the school website.

Reading

Reading is an important part of the school curriculum and at Stapleford we encourage all opportunities to enjoy books both at school and at home. A good level of reading fluency will help unlock the rest of the school curriculum for your child and enable them to pursue their own interests and passions. Remember we expect children to read at least three times per week at home but hope they will enjoy much more than this.

Homework

A homework menu will be posted on the class page of the website. It will include activities set on Yumu, Mathletics, and Times Table Rockstars. We are having a real drive to improve times tables this term and the key is repetition so we've provided as many ways as we can to help keep that practice interesting and fun for the children. The children will continue to have a times table test each week on a Wednesday and they will be told which times table they need to learn.

Spelling

We will continue to work on the year 4 spellings following the Jane Consodine method. This will consist of the children having a maximum of 15 words to learn to spell in school, but also continuous revision of words and spelling patterns already learnt.

Other:

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Friday. Your child will need to come in their PE kits on these days, which should consist of a red t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and an appropriate jumper or sweatshirt, depending on the weather. Earrings should not be worn for PE; if your child is not able to take their earrings out it would be helpful if you could do so at home in the mornings. Tights may **not** be worn for PE.

Moat Session

Year 4 will be going to the moat on **Thursdays** this term. The children should still come to school in their school uniform unless it is particularly wet and muddy and then old clothes will be permitted. Wellies can also be brought into school if the weather requires it.

Classroom Assistants

We are extremely lucky to be supported by Miss Smith for extra hours this term.

Should you wish to speak to us about anything, please just let us know.

Best wishes,

Maggie Webb & Lizzie Harvey