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# Year 4 News



Our regular newsletter with all the latest updates from school

**7th May 2021**

## Learning this week

In English, following our exploration into portal stories, we are now concluding by inventing our own. We will be including expanded noun phrases, embedded clauses, accurate tenses and up levelling our vocabulary using synonyms.

In Maths we have been continuing with decimals and have been comparing and ordering numbers to 2 decimal places. We will be using our learnt knowledge to solve money problems.

In DT we have started investigating pneumatic systems with the aim of creating our own pneumatic moving animal.



## PE

**Outdoor PE– Monday**

**Indoor PE– Wednesday**



We have begun to choreograph our 'round the world' dances ready for the school competition Next term.

4S are learning a Bollywood routine.

4H are learning an American country dance

4W are amalgamating dances from a variety of countries.

## Try a maths challenge

If three people are at a picnic, and they fairly divide the fruit, they can each have:



1 apple



3 plums



8 grapes

How many pieces of fruit were there to begin with?

Write a sentence to explain how you found your answer?

Will a number sentence help to explain what you did?

## Water Bottles

As the weather is beginning to warm up, please ensure that children are bringing a water bottle that is already filled.

Children will have the opportunity at lunchtime to refill their bottles ready for the afternoon session



## HOMWORK THIS

### WEEK:

1. English and Maths homework has been set on Google Classroom. Please see the classroom stream.
2. Times Table Rockstars (10 minutes a day)
3. Daily reading (10-15 minutes to an adult daily)
4. Spellings– spelling shed



# Year 4

How many of these words can you spell?



## Year 3 and 4 Spelling List

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	