



# **Welcome to Year 4**

## **Teachers:**

**Miss Marri – 4TA**

**Miss Black – 4SB**

## **Support Staff:**

**Miss Kiddell**

**Miss Peck**

**Miss Gilchrist**

# What we are learning this term:

---



**English:** We are continuing to follow the Talk for Writing structure within our English lessons. The children will learn a story or non-fiction text and will use it to inspire their own creative writing.



Encourage your children to use story maps and 'box-up' their own stories at home.



Ask them about key characters and why they act as they do; why authors use certain words or phrases and why scenes are set in the locations they are.



They may enjoy keeping a diary to practise the writing skills taught in school.



# What we are learning this term:

## Maths

We will continue to learn the four different operations (+, -,  $\times$  and  $\div$ ). Please encourage your children to use the different vocabulary for each operation.

Copies of the **Calculation Policy** can be found on our website, which shows you the methods we will be teaching the children this year.

## Olympic Maths


Each week the children will have a timed (3 minute) test on their times tables in their maths group.

Please help your child learn their tables off by heart. They should know all of their tables to 12x12

They need to be able to answer in 5 seconds or less!





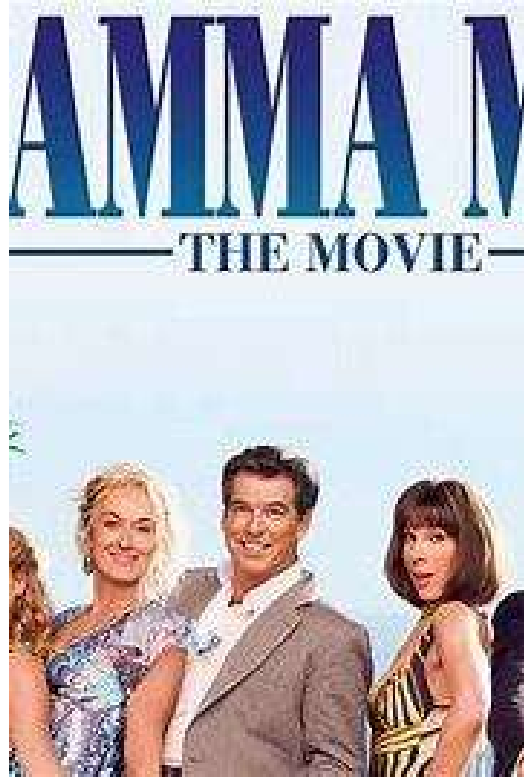
A close-up photograph of a hand holding a black pen, writing on a multiplication table grid. The grid consists of a 5x5 array of circles, each containing a number. The numbers are arranged in rows: the first row contains 1s, the second row contains 2s, the third row contains 3s, the fourth row contains 4s, and the fifth row contains 5s. The hand is positioned over the top-left corner of the grid, with the pen tip touching the first circle (1).

# The Multiplication Tables Check

- Children will sit the new times tables test in June 2025
- Same style as 'Sound Check' on TT Rock Stars
- 6 seconds to answer
- On-line format
- To pass, full marks must be obtained (25/25)
- Tables up to  $12 \times 12$







## Foundation Subjects

### History

Windrush

### ICT

Online safety

### Music

Mamma Mia

Glockenspiel





# Foundation subjects continued...

## Art

Making Masks - (Sculpture) - Gladiator masks linked to our History topic.

Artist & style (sketching - famous buildings)

## Science:

Switched On (Electricity)

## RE:

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?





# Physical Education

PE in 4TA and 4SB:

**Tuesday**

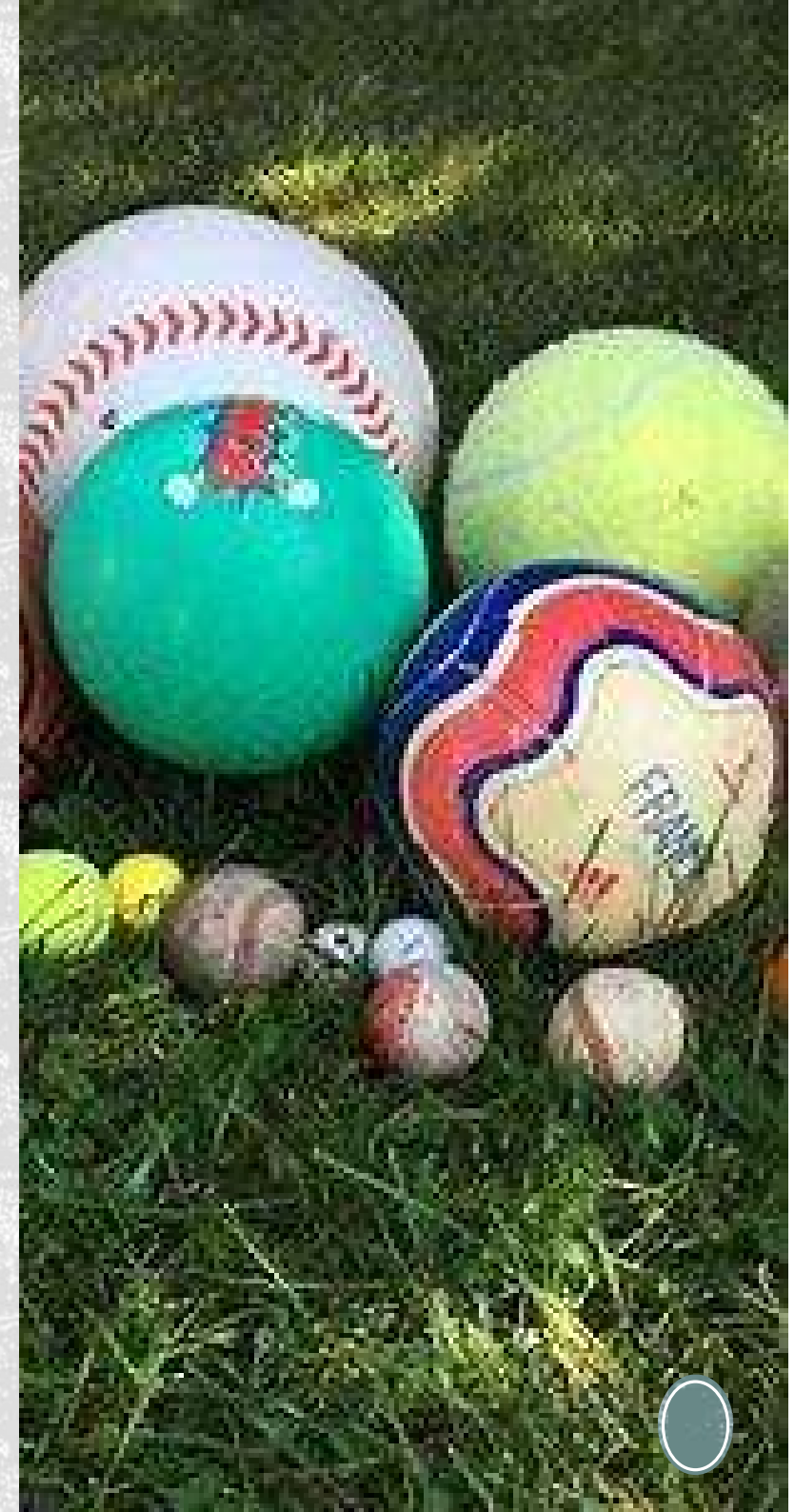
**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

Please make sure that your child has all the relevant P.E equipment, i.e. dark shorts, plain, white T-shirt and dark plimsolls (that still fit) for indoor activities. A dark tracksuit and trainers can be used for games sessions cold weather.

Following our school Health and Safety and PE policy, no jewellery is to be worn at any time during PE sessions, and long hair is to be tied back.

PE is a compulsory subject for every child.





# Homework

Homework is now set using the online platform: Mirodo.

Maths and English homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

Spellings: 10 spellings will be given out on Spelling Shed, every Friday, to be tested for the next week. We advise that the children practise these at home for 5 minutes a day.

TTRockstars- for 10 minutes each day.

Reading records - at least 10 mins a day/five days a week

If your child does not have access to the internet, please inform your child's class teacher.



# Reading

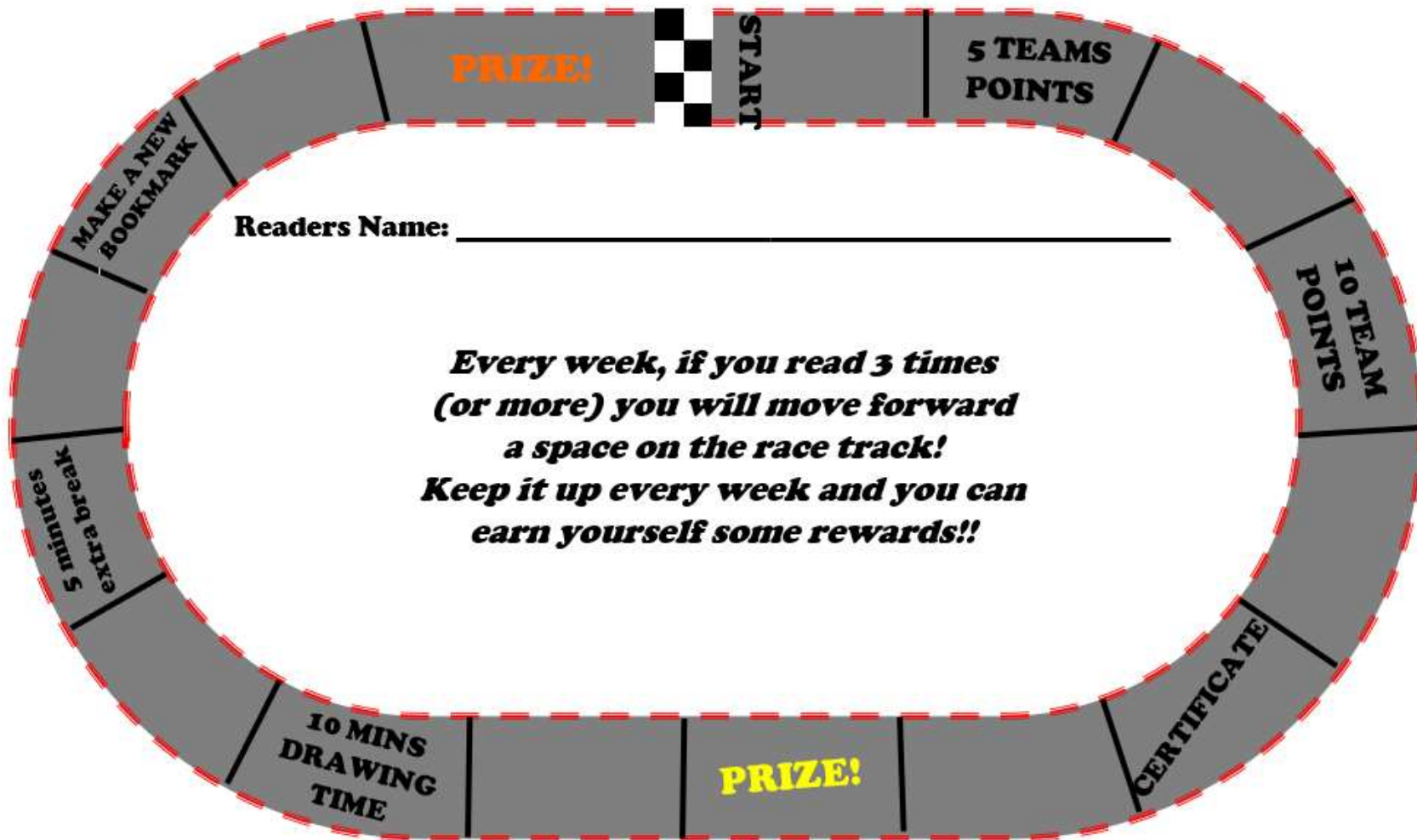
Reading books can be changed weekly. Changes are usually made if children have finished their books.

Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record, as this is marked against their completed homework for the week. Children are expected to read for 10 minutes every day, preferably to an adult.

Remember to ask your child questions about the book.



# Reading Race





# **Trips and Enrichment Day**

Our school trip

Power Museum

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Autumn Enrichment

Day –

All about Spain

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



# **Thank you for coming**

Are there any questions?

