

Year 4 Newsletter

Friday 23rd October

Walmer: Mrs Kitchen, Mrs Hartley & Miss Pritchard
Bodiam: Mr Goodwin and Miss Feast

Dear Parents and Carers,
What a busy half term! The children have settled in fantastically to Year 4 and enjoyed being back with their peers.

Reading

We are pleased to be sending home reading books for your child today. We are not sending reading records at the moment, in order to minimise the amount of things being handled in and out of school. Please return the books to school on Monday after half term so that we can quarantine them before sending out on that Thursday.

Homelearning

We have loved seeing your home-learning challenges. When you complete any further challenges over half term, please email them to lks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Why not have a go at this half term reading challenge? You could win a book token!

https://caboodle.nationalbooktokens.com/bookisland/?competition=17&utm_source=caboodle-kids&utm_medium=email&utm_content=play-game&utm_campaign=20201017_bic-20

Kind regards, The Year 4 Team

This Week:

English: Creating our own adventure for the pebble.

Maths: Revision of the term.

SPAG: Nouns- collective nouns, abstract nouns, proper nouns.

Geography: Our Planet

DT: Making our recyclable lunchboxes

Spanish: Revision of School topic

PSHE: Think positive!

Next term:

Our Theme next term will be Ancient Egypt. Our History, Art and English will be based around this topic.

PE days for Term 2

Bodiam will be **Monday** and **Thursday**

Walmer – **Tuesday** and **Friday**

Hall of fame

Stars of the week!

Walmer: Molly
Bodiam: Maisie

Busters Book Club Star Reader

Walmer - Chloë
Bodiam – Syeda



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Spelling

Week beginning 19th October

No spelling test over half term. Please use this time to revise any spellings from earlier in the term, or perhaps practise some Spanish on languagenut!		
Common words	1	
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Ideas to help practise your spellings

<p>Look, Cover, Write and Check Practise this week's spellings by looking at the word, covering it up, writing it down and checking it's correct.</p>	<p>Spelling Scribble Use this week's spellings to fill in a scribble outline. You can use colours if you want to.</p>	<p>ABC Order this week's spellings in alphabetical order.</p>	<p>Rainbow Write Write this week's spellings in a variety of colours.</p>
<p>On the Other Hand Try to write all your spellings with the opposite hand you write with.</p>	<p>Silly Sentences Write a silly sentence for each of your spellings. e.g. Can Colin catch a cauliflower while carrying a carrot?</p>	<p>The Power of 3 Write each spelling in pencil, then pen and finally using a marker.</p>	<p>Fancy Fonts Write your spellings in different ways using different styles of letters. catch CATCH catch</p>
<p>Vowel Void Write your spellings and put a line where the vowels should be. Go back and fill them in. m_d_c_n_ medicine</p>	<p>Pyramid words: e.g. c ca cat catc catch</p>	<p>Dictionary Definitions Use the dictionary to find your spelling and write the definition down next to the spelling.</p>	<p>Mnemonics Try and write a mnemonic to help you remember your spellings. e.g. big elephants actually understand small elephants = because</p>