

# Year 4 Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been continuing to enjoy the book 'Pebble in my pocket'. We have been following the journey of the pebble as it passes the Earth's mantle and crust, through the time of the dinosaurs, to when it is used by prehistoric humans.

#### Assessments:

Congratulations to all the children who have completed their assessments this week. We have been amazed by the some of the results!

#### Online Provision

We have sent out the children's google classroom log in information for them to be able to access remote learning should we enter a local lockdown. It is imperative that you keep this information safe and accessible.

#### Homelearning

We have loved seeing your home-learning challenges. Please continue to email them to lks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Kind regards,  
The Year 4 Team

#### This Week:

- English:** Writing stories in role  
**Maths:** Addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers  
**SPAG:** Paragraphs.  
**Geography:** Creating our own maps of the local area.  
**Art:** Creating artwork for the Sensory Garden  
**PE:** Netball and Multi-skills  
**Spanish:** At School  
**PSHE:** Think positive!

#### Next week:

- English:** Creating our own Pebble story  
**Maths:** Revising this term's learning.  
**SPAG:** Paragraphs.  
**Geography:** Issues affecting our world  
**DT:** Creating our recyclable lunchboxes  
**PE:** Netball and Multi-skills  
**Spanish:** Our opinions of school  
**PSHE:** Think positive!

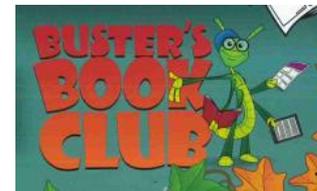
## Hall of fame

### Stars of the week!

Walmer: Jason  
Bodiam: Syeda

### Busters Book Club Star Reader

Walmer - Tobe  
Bodiam - Elliott



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## Spelling

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October

### This week's rule:

#### Useful words

Please learn the words below, we will assess these in class next week

The children can use the ideas in the boxes below the spellings to help them learn their words each week. It hopefully makes it more fun than just writing a list over and over again!

Thanks, Mrs Kitchen and Mr Goodwin.

### Common words

1	Monday
2	Tuesday
3	Wednesday
4	Thursday
5	Friday
6	Saturday
7	Sunday
8	
9	
10	

Remember these words need a capital letter as they are proper nouns!

### Ideas to help practise your spellings

#### 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.

#### Spelling Scribble

Use this week's spellings to fill in a scribble outline. You can use colours if you want to.

#### ABC

Order this week's spellings in alphabetical order.

#### Rainbow Write

Write this week's spellings in a variety of colours.

#### On the Other Hand

Try to write all your spellings with the opposite hand you write with.

#### Silly Sentences

Write a silly sentence for each of your spellings.  
e.g. Can Colin catch a cauliflower while carrying a carrot?

#### The Power of 3

Write each spelling in pencil, then pen and finally using a marker.

#### Fancy Fonts

Write your spellings in different ways using different styles of letters.  
catch **CATCH** catch

#### 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

#### Pyramid words:

e.g.  
c  
ca  
cat  
catc  
catch

#### Dictionary Definitions

Use the dictionary to find your spelling and write the definition down next to the spelling.

#### Mnemonics

Try and write a mnemonic to help you remember your spellings.  
e.g. big elephants actually understand small elephants = because