

# Year 4 Newsletter

Friday 11th September

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

## Hello everyone!

Welcome back! We hope that you have settled into your new year groups and are enjoying the new challenges. We have been looking forward to getting to know you and supporting you throughout the year.

## Spellings

Please find attached the weekly spellings. Your child needs to learn and practise these spellings for weekly reviews on them on a Friday. We will be practising them in class also.

## Reading In Year 4

We will be having a big push on reading in Year 4. All children should be reading to an adult **4 times a week** (or as much as possible) and be exposed to different genres of text (such as comics, novels, instruction manuals, etc). Please talk about these books with your children. Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances, we cannot provide a book for your child to take home.

## PE

Walmer: Tuesdays and Fridays  
Bodiam: Mondays and Tuesdays  
Your child should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

## Personal belongings:

At the moment, you should only be sending your child in with a water bottle (filled with water only) and a lunch box into school. Please do not send in any stationery items or bags. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named including PE kits.

Kind regards,  
The Year 4 Team

## This Week:

English: "Here We Are" by Oliver Jeffers

Maths: Place Value to 1000.

Science: Living things and their habitats

Geography: Our World

SPAG: Determiners and Clauses

PE: Netball and Multi Sports

Spanish: Morning Routines

PHSE: Class Charters

## Next week:

English: Continuing 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers

Maths: Place Value- numbers to 10,000, rounding and representing number

SPAG: Proper Nouns

Geography: Our World

DT: Investigating shell structures used in packaging.

PE: Netball and Multi-skills

Music: Use and understand musical notation

## Hall of fame

### Stars of the week!

Walmer:  
Samuel P

Bodiam:  
Marley T

### Year 4 Mathletes/TT Rockstars of the Week!

Mathletics

Back soon!

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## Spelling

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### This week's rule:

#### Year 3&4 Spelling list

Next week, we will be looking at the Year 3 & 4 spelling list and practising words that we don't know.

Please learn the 10 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.

### Spellings using the rules

1 pleasure

2 treasure

3 measure

4 closure

5 enclosure

6 leisure

7 exposure

8 certain

9 circle

10 disappear

### 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