

# Year 4 Newsletter

Friday 18th September

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

## Hello everyone!

This week we have made the most of the weather and enjoyed our netball and multi-skills lessons in the sunshine!

Year 4 have impressed us with their knowledge and discussion about important environmental issues as we've learnt more about our world in Geography and thought about sustainable, recyclable and reusable packaging in DT.

Inspired by the book 'Here We Are', children have written fantastic poems about the world around us, using a wealth of adjectives and adverbs.

## Spellings

Next week's spellings are on the next sheet. (If your child has been given a paper copy of alternative spellings to learn, please practice those instead.) We will check these spellings on Friday.

## Curriculum Presentations:

Each year group, including Year 4, will be sending out further information about our curriculum next Friday.

Kind regards,  
The Year 4 Team

## This Week:

English: "Here We Are" by Oliver Jeffers

Maths: Place Value

Science: Living things

Geography: Polar Regions

SPAG: Using Conjunctions

PE: Netball and Multi Sports

Spanish: Travelling to school

RE: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

## Next week:

English: Publishing our poetry

Maths: Counting in 25s, 1000 more or less, comparing 4 digit numbers

SPAG: Prepositions and Speect.

Geography: Grid References

DT: Looking at the nets (flat shapes) used to make packaging

PE: Netball and Multi-skills

Spanish: Other modes of transport

RE - How do Hindus show their faith?

## Hall of fame

### Stars of the week!

Walmer: Axelle  
Bodiam: Abdulrahim

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

Mathletics

Back soon!

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## Spelling

Week beginning 21st September

### This week's rule:

#### Year 3&4 Spelling list

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 from Year 3 and 4 list

1	eight
2	eighth
3	experience
4	famous
5	favourite
6	guard
7	guide
8	height
9	imagine
10	knowledge

### Ideas to help practise your spellings

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