

# Year 4 Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see everyone in their pyjamas today for Children In Need today.

You can pay a £2 donation to the charity via our Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cin2020-0316927>

Next Monday's virtual athlete visit has been postponed, so Walmer will not need to wear PE kit on this day (although Bodiam class will as it is their PE session on a Monday)

We hope you have had a chance to see the Remembrance Artwork on the playground this week. The children have learnt about Remembrance and used their artistic skills to contribute to the display.

**Best wishes,  
The Year 4 Team**

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

## This Week:

**English:** Describing a setting

**Maths:** Measuring length and perimeter.

**SPAG:** Fronted adverbials

**History:** Life in Ancient Egypt

**Art -** Complementary colours

**PE:** Football and Multi-skills

**Spanish:** At work

**PSHE:** Human Rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

## Next week:

**English:** Describing settings

**Maths:** Perimeter

**SPAG:** Descriptive fronted adverbials

**History:** Egyptian Gods

**Art:** Blending colours

**PE** Football and Multi-skills

**Spanish:** Jobs and money

**PSHE:** Our Rights

Reminder – please can children make sure their teacher/TA knows they can see their adult at the end of the day.

## Hall of fame

### Stars of the week!

Walmer: Isaiah

Bodiam: Rowan

### Busters Book Club

#### Star Reader

Walmer - Dexter

Bodiam - Lana



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## Spelling

For testing on 20<sup>th</sup> November

### This week's rule:

#### Ir- and il- prefixes

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	illegal
2	illiterate
3	illegible
4	illogical
5	illuminate
6	irregular
7	irresponsible
8	irrational
9	irresistible
10	irrelevant

Be careful which begin with ir- and which are il-!

### 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>