

Year 4 Newsletter

Friday 20th November

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

Dear Families,

Year 4 are really enjoying our Egyptian topic this term. We have seen some amazing home learning on that subject.

Don't forget to log into your Google Classrooms account with the logins that were sent home last term, so that you are able to use this facility to access learning should you need to self-isolate in the future.

This week was National Anti-bullying week. In our assembly, we found out more about what bullying is and the choices we can make to take a stand against bullying. You can find out more at <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

Best wishes,
The Year 4 Team

This Week:

English: Improving our setting descriptions.

Maths: Reasoning about length and perimeter.

SPAG: Descriptive fronted adverbials

History: Egyptian gods

Art – Blending

PE: Football and Multi-skills

Spanish: At work

RE - Gandhi

Next week:

English: Writing letters

Maths: Multiplication and division

History: Mummification

Art: Planning our artwork

PE: Football and multi skills

Spanish: Spending money

Hall of fame

Stars of the week!

Walmer: Kyran

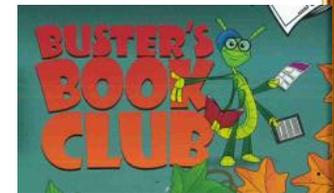
Bodiam: Evan

Busters Book Club

Star Reader

Walmer - Max

Bodiam - Elliott



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Spelling

For testing on 27th November

This week's rule:

'ay' sound alternative spellings, 'u' alternative spellings, 'sh' sound alternative spellings

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	vein
2	weigh
3	neighbour
4	they
5	obey
6	young
7	touch
8	trouble
9	brochure
10	machine

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>