



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a very strange Summer term! We hope that you had a restful Easter break and have been making the most of the beautiful weather.



We would love to hear from you. We have loved receiving emails so far from the children with all of their news so please do keep them coming!

We hope that you have been able to access the online learning on the year 4 Padlet and are finding it fun and interesting. Please remember to set up an account when leaving messages as anonymous posts are deleted for online safety.

Moving forward, we are using White Rose for Maths and Hamilton Trust for English. Please be patient, both with the Padlet and any of the websites that we post as links. As you can imagine, these sites do get a lot of traffic and are prone to crashing from time to time. There is a column for the children to share their work and they can also email what they have been doing directly to their teacher. If their class has two teachers, please email both. We do have to keep the Padlet as clear as possible to allow it to function quickly and efficiently so please don't panic if your child's work disappears, their teachers will be saving all of the work!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for their support during this unsettling time. It has been lovely to receive such positive comments and feedback. Please do get in touch if there is anything else that we can do to support you further.

Best wishes,

Caroline Ramsden and Lizzie Sanderson

Year Leaders (acting)
and the rest of the year 4 team.

TOPIC FOR THIS TERM

Our topic this term is Heroes and Heroines. Click [here](#) to see the 'I can' statements on our website. As part of this topic, the children will learn about 'Great women who changed the world', focusing specifically on the lives and achievements of Anne Frank, Enid Blyton and Amelia Earhart to name a few. We will also learn about Michael Faraday through our 'Electricity' topic and learn about the digestive system. Our aim is to try our best to ensure that all the activities uploaded to Padlet fit these topics. Some topic areas, however, are easier to do this with than others.



READING

Reading journals have been a huge success this year so far! Although we are unable to award raffle tickets at this time, we still actively encourage children to be reading regularly and recording this in their journals. We encourage that children read little and often but ideally at least four times a week.

We really hope you are encouraging your child to read. On the Padlet, we have lots of opportunities for the children to engage in reading activities. There is also the summer term reading challenge. With much family time together now, it would be lovely for parents to take the time to share books. It is quality time well spent, encouraging children to have a love of reading.

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

For your reference, click [here](#) to find on our website all the staff's contact details. As you are already aware, Mrs Abbott has re-joined the year 4 team and will be supporting our children with their learning on Padlet. Mrs Taylor continues to be HB8's 'virtual' class teacher along with Miss Rodgie.

The school's safeguarding mobile number, if you ever need it is: **07879 528704**