

Year 4 Newsletter - Term 3 & 4



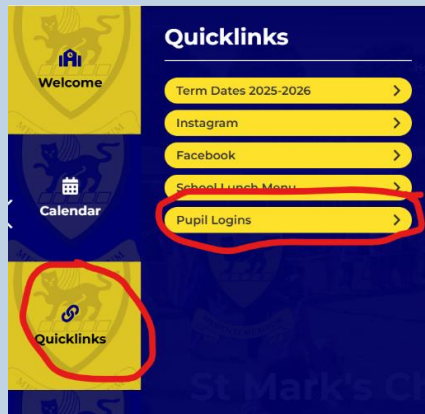
Class Teachers

Dover: Miss Truscott

Farnham: Mrs Brough (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Coton (Thurs-Fri)

Home Learning - update

We have simplified the log in for students when working remotely. There is now a link on the school website which directs them to use their MyLogin Emoji - see screenshot below. Teams is loaded on to the MyLogin home screen for them to access any work.



We will be sticking their emoji logins into the back of their reading records this week.

We will also practise in class using the Quicklink from the school website so that they are familiar with it.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on multiplying and dividing. For example, we will be learning how to multiply and divide 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

We then move onto fractions and decimals. Before ending Term 4 with length and perimeter.

English

In Term 3, we are reading Journey by Aaron Becker.

We will also be writing our own poetry.

Some of our SPaG focuses will be:

- Homophones
- Apostrophes for omission and possession
- Converting from tense to another

Homework expectations

Spellings: Children should practise their spellings at regular intervals throughout the week. They will be tested on a Friday.

Times tables: Children should be practising for at least 5 minutes every day. TT rockstars is a great resource to support with this.

Reading: Excitingly, we have had several children reaching over 100 reads and getting to choose a new book from the book cabinet. Reading is very important as it helps children to succeed in all areas of the curriculum. In Year 4 we continue to expect children to be reading for at least 15-20 minutes every day. Please ensure that reading records are signed by an adult regularly.



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Computing

This term, the children will be learning how to program using Logo.

In Term 4, we will be focusing on data logging, which will include collecting and recording data.

Science

We will be learning about sound in our science lessons this term.

After that, we move onto learning all about electricity and energy.



PE

In Term 3 we will be focusing on gymnastics. In Term 4, we will be playing tennis.



RE

In Term 3, we will be looking at the key question 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'

In Term 4, we will consider 'Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died "Good Friday"? We will learn the story of the Last Supper and how Christians remember and celebrate Maundy Thursday.

Art and DT

In Term 3, we are designing and making pavilions as our DT project.

Following this, they will be making torches, which links nicely with our science unit on electricity.

Topic (Geography and History)

Our geography learning this term is all about Antarctica.

After half term, we will be covering a history topic and considering the key question 'How have children's lives changed?'