

Things to remember in Year 4:

- I need to bring my reading book and reading record into school everyday.
- I will be swimming on Thursday afternoons.
- I get homework regularly, please check the due date and make sure it is in on time. Sometimes it will be a project homework, which could last 3 weeks.
- I can bring in a healthy snack from home every day. This could be a piece of fruit, a yogurt tube, raisins or something similar.
- It is expected that everyone in Year 4 will read every day. Everyone will have a guided book, a library book and access to Reading Buddy in order to facilitate this. Reading Records will be checked daily.
- KUNCU homework may be given out on any day and will need to be returned on the following day. Weekly homework may include spellings, re-search projects or basic skills practice.

Learning in Year 4:

This term we will be exploring South America, with a main focus on the Amazon Rainforest and the Aztecs.

In **Literacy** this term we will be looking at the book Charlie and the Chocolate factory, linking to our topic. Later in the term, we will be reading the book Whale and writing persuasive letters about important ecological issues such as climate change. A key skill we will be continuing to work on this term is **spelling** it is important that all children work hard to practise and learn the spellings that they are given.

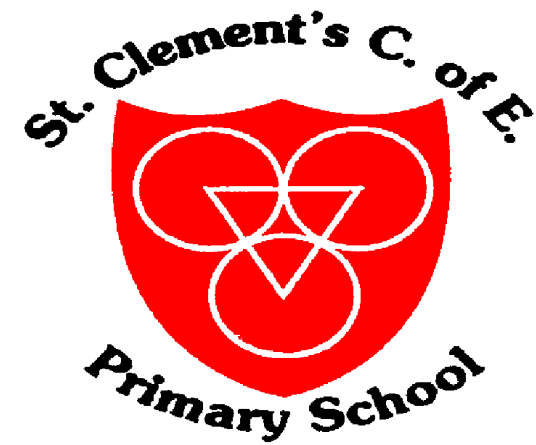
In **Guided reading** we will continue to read a range of different text types which will be linked directly to our current topics. We will continue our journey to develop the children's enjoyment of reading and I hope that you will continue to encourage your child to read as much as possible for pleasure, both at home and in school.

In **Numeracy** this term a key target is to learn and secure our knowledge of multiplication tables. It would be very useful if you could work on this at home too, including using our practice app **Timetable Rockstars!** Everyone has their own login and I will be awarding prizes for progress and participation.

This term we will continue with our work on Fractions then Shape, Space and Measure and finally Money. At this stage in the year we will be doing lots of problem solving and reasoning and practising using the maths that we know in a range of different contexts and situations.

In order to continue to develop fluency and flexibility in our Maths learning we will continue to focus on methods and models and explaining how we worked things out.

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Class Newsletter

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