

## Year 4

### Spring 1 Newsletter.

Welcome back!

Don't forget to wear your always badge and full uniform with pride, everyday!

**What's the point?** Is our main topic. Within this subject we will focus on pointillism artwork by Vincent Van Gogh and Saeurate. We will be creating our own art gallery at the end of the half term for all to see. We will also be creating short movies within computing and investigating how materials change state.

#### **BLT**

Please read your book at home, at least three times a week and bring it to school each day. We enjoy reading a range of books in school and it is important to carry this on at home. Remember, when you read you improve your communication, you broaden your vocabulary and you learn new things. Don't forget to record your own reading in your reading diary as long as a parent/guardian signs it to confirm you're reading.

Your new BLT has been sent home today, it can also be found on the school website. You will also be able to access the Year 4 spellings on the website

Every Friday the Spelling and Maths consolidation tasks will be handed out and they must be back on the following Thursday. Please remember that if you don't bring your homework in then you will need to complete it during Thursday break time.

Homework is uploaded onto the school website each half term. You can find the year 3/4 spelling list on there too.

#### **PE**

This half term we will continue to attend swimming every Wednesday. We will also be working with Blackpool Fit 2 Go programme every Friday this half term. Please make sure PE kits are kept in school and swimming kits are in school every Wednesday.



#### **How you can help your child at home**

- Practise all times tables. They are so important. A great website for this is:  
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Allow your child to access Times Table Rockstars -  
<https://ttrockstars.com> This is a website which they have a log on for. they can access times tables that the teacher has set them.
- Practise handwriting (cursive joins)
- Talk to your child about what they have done at school and how many Dojos they have received that day.
- Read schoolbooks with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Help them get to school everyday and on time - Attendance is the key to great learning!



