

# Year Four Summer Newsletter



We hope you are all ready for the exciting, busy term ahead. We cannot believe we are in our final term together in year 4! There will be many things happening in school this term including music performances and sporting events.

## Music Concert at The Lowry

During our weekly music lessons with MAPAS, both year 4 classes are learning to play the Samba. They are all working extremely hard in preparation for a concert at The Lowry Theatre on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm in which parents, carers and other family members can buy tickets to come along and watch. A letter will be sent out next week with more details. We are very excited to see the children perform and hope you are too. You will be able to book tickets through the Lowry website.

## \*Reminders

**Homework** - Weekly English, maths, spellings and times tables homework will continue throughout the summer term. We also ask pupils to read at least 3 times at home as part of their weekly homework.

**Water bottles and sun cream** - Now we are heading into warmer weather, please can you ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school. Also, ensure they have applied sun cream before school and/or bring some to school to apply themselves to avoid sunburn.

**PE Kits** - There are still quite a number of children without full PE kits in school. The correct kit is essential to ensure they can take part fully in all PE lessons.

## Times Tables

All the children in year 4 have shown resilience and have worked incredibly hard so far on their times tables. The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) will be carried out in school between 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June. **We kindly ask that you inform us as soon as possible if you know in advance that your child will be absent during this period.** From now until June, please ensure your child continues to practise on TTRS as much as possible. One last push before the MTC in June!

## Geography Topic

Our new topic for this term is all about Spain and Europe. Children will be learning facts about Spain, the geographical features and cultural experiences.

We will be asking children to complete a homework project on the topic of Spain, which they will need to bring to school on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. A letter will follow in the coming weeks with further details.



## Summer Sporting events

**Sports day** - Now may be the time to start looking for that elusive coloured t-shirt in your child's house colour, ready for sports day on **19<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am**. The t-shirt needs to be plain, short sleeved with a crew neck. Your child will know which house they are in and therefore the colour of t-shirt needed. If in doubt, please ask your child's class teacher.

**Dance festival** - Each year, children in years 3-6 focus on dance as part of their PE lessons during part of the summer term. We celebrate their hard work with a dance festival where all parents and carers can come along and watch. This will be taking place in the afternoon and early evening of the **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of July**. All children are expected to take part in this event. They will be given specific positions in the choreography therefore all children are needed for each performance. It will be amazing!

**School snacks** - A friendly reminder that snacks must be strictly nut-free and preferably a healthy fruit, vegetable or breadstick/cracker.

## Key Dates for your diary:

2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Multiplication Tables Check administered to all year 4 children.

9<sup>th</sup> June - Music performance at The Lowry 1.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> June - LKS2 sports day 9.30am

25<sup>th</sup> June - Homework projects due in school.

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Dance Festival

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Rhodes and Mr Cannon