

4th December 2018

Our Year 4 Learning Pathway

HOME LEARNING

- MyiMaths: Your child has received login details for MyiMaths. Please complete the assigned work each week. <https://www.myimaths.com>
- Please note that Year 4 homework will be available Sunday afternoons in the Primary Paths section of the school website
- Homework must be completed in your child's red homework book and returned to school Sunday mornings

PATHS	English	We will continue to develop our knowledge of "Persuasive Writing" by writing a persuasive letter on the importance of environmental awareness and responsibility. Homework: No homework - Please focus on your science homework this week
	Maths	We will continue to look at multiplication and division Mental Math and Times table test: No homework - Please focus on your science homework this week Homework: No homework - Please focus on your science homework this week
	Integrated Curriculum	Science: We will develop our knowledge of desert animals and look at ways the UAE is working to protect them Homework: Create a shoebox desert habitat diorama to be displayed at our upcoming Year 4 Exhibition. -Please visit Pinterest at https://www.pinterest.com/pin/24980972906928802/ to help you with ideas to get started -You may also want to check out https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/desert-diorama-craft-1253860 for step-by-step instructions **Please make sure that any animals included in your project are native to a desert habitat. (As cute as they are, there are no baby seals in the desert!) Art: We will continue to work on our animal collages.



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Year 4 - Weekly Spelling

We will not have a spelling test during the last week before the winter break. Next week's Path will include a list of words that may be studied during the holiday in preparation for the first of two Year 4 Spelling Bees

The initial rounds of the Spelling Bee will take place in class during the second week of Term 2

All students will take part in the first round which will be a written test made up of randomly selected words from all Term 1 spelling lists

The top 10 students in each class will then advance to the class finals where 5 students will ultimately be selected from each class to move on to the Year Group Finals

A FEW REMINDERS:

BREAK-TIME: Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with a hat, water bottle and healthy food

School Uniform: It is important that our students adhere to the school's dress code. This includes footwear. Children are required to wear **black** shoes. *(except Mondays when we have PE)*

School Bags: Wheeled bags **MUST NOT** be used. They present a dangerous hazard when dragged through busy corridors. Please ensure your child's school bag complies with AAESS regulations.

Home readers: should have received a home reader last week. Please complete the assigned comprehension question each week in the red homework book. If your child has misplaced the question sheet, please make a note of it in their communication book and another one will be provided.

(As the questions are written in such a way that makes them applicable to any book, you may complete more than one question a week if you wish)

Box Project: we are still accepting donations of non-perishable food or hygiene products. Please send any items to school before December 12th.

Science Exhibition: Parents/Guardians are invited to our Year 4 Science Exhibition titled "Defenders of Al Ain." The exhibition will run on **Tuesday the 11th of December 2018 between 13:00 and 15:30**. This exhibition is a summary of what we have been learning about over the past few weeks including topics such as persuasive writing, reusing, recycling, reducing, Arabian native animals, habitats and conservation. **We are looking forward to seeing there!**