

## Special points of interest:

- Spelling test on **Friday** and new spellings on Monday.
- Times Tables Test every **Friday**.
- Homework will be given out on weekly on **Monday**s and is due on **Friday**s.
- Talk homework sent out once a fortnight—this is always due in school the next day.

### Clubs

Please sign up for our after school clubs. Please complete the slip on the club letter to book a place.

You will be notified by text if your child has got a place in a club, so please get your requests in as soon as possible next week.

# Year 4

# Glenbrook Primary School

Summer Term 1

April 2017

## Merlins and Falcons News

### Welcome back

I hope the children had a lovely time at Easter and are refreshed and ready to make even more progress this term. This half term our topic is all about Adventures and Explorers.

### Personal Organiser

Please ensure the children have their personal organiser in school every day. Pupils receive Dojos for being prepared each day which can lead to prizes and awards.

### P.E

We will now be having a P.E session on Tuesday afternoon each week and will be focusing on tennis skills. We are very lucky to have a tennis expert working with the children this half-term. Please ensure your child brings their P.E kit in every Monday to make sure they can participate. We will be going outside wherever possible so tracksuit bottoms would be preferable to shorts this term.

### Reading

Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign their organiser. If your child needs to change their book, I will need a note to confirm they have completed their book. Dojo Points are

available for each piece of reading as well as Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum reading certificates and prizes.

### Class Dojo

Please take time to either download the Dojo app or login on a computer, as you will be able to see what your child is being rewarded for each day.

### Times Tables

As mentioned last term, all pupils are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 off by heart by the end of Year 4. It also speeds up all areas of their maths. A little bit of daily practice goes a long way!

Glenbrook has a whole-school times tables challenge where certificates and prizes are awarded for those children showing excellence in times tables recall.

### Postcards

We are collecting post-cards from anywhere and everywhere! Year 4 classes are having a competition to see which class receives the most! Please send or bring in post-cards from any interesting places that you visit this half-term! Well done to Talia and Caitlin for bringing in post-cards already!

**3D Map challenge**— *Dojos and prizes can be given for pieces of art and design produced at home, based around 3D maps. This could be a painting, a drawing, a collage, a model or anything edible. Well done to Sophie for her fantastic 3D map.*