

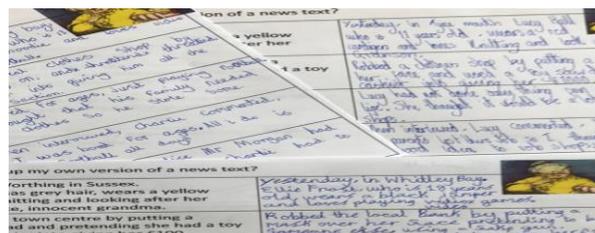


# Year 4 Newsletter



17-6-22

Welcome back to the last half of the summer term. The children have settled well and have been working hard in their new books in preparation for middle school. We are pleased to say that some have already been awarded their pen license and have been trying extra hard not to make any mistakes. We're sure you will agree their handwriting is looking super neat. 😊



We have had an exciting start back to this term with Bikability. We have been learning how to safely check our bikes, making sure the tyres are a correct pressure and our seats are the correct height. We were taught basic road safety skills too. We are now much more confident!



Last term in science we learned about sound and how it travels through a variety of surfaces. We had great fun testing out our handmade telephone systems. It's a good job mobile phones were invented otherwise we can't imagine how much string we would need! We also made our own torches too!



We also had a visitor in assembly to talk to us about recycling. Please follow the link below to remind yourself what to do with your rubbish. You can even complete the sorting activity too. Learn how about recycling and its effect on the environment with this video! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrsgsk7/articles/z9w26sg>

In P.E we have been busy upskilling our skipping techniques for the upcoming North Tyneside skipping festival. We will let you know how we get on. In the meantime – ask your child to demonstrate the pretzel and the side swing techniques. We also wish our athletes good luck as they represent the school at Monkton Stadium. 

**Weather Warning!** As the weather is getting hotter, we would recommend that the children have sun hats to keep in their drawers and a water bottle each day as the mobile classrooms can become quite hot. It would also be much appreciated if you could put sun cream on your child before they come to school too. Before half term in literacy, the children wrote sun safety leaflets and learned about the 5's. Slip, slop, slap, shade and sunglasses.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7ghJsZug60>

## LOOKING FORWARD

### STEM Week



Next week we will be completing a variety of science activities based around the theme of sport as well as having some visitors in school. We will be looking at how sport kits have changed over the years. Follow the instructions on this link and have fun designing your own shirt. We look forward to seeing your creations in school next week. (Adults can join in too!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19Rz7vDoUZ0>

Dates for your diary: -

STEM Week: 20-6-22 North Tyneside Skipping Festival: 30-6-22 Monkton Stadium athletics: 21-6-22

Year 4 Sport's Day: 22-6-22 – 2:00pm (Reserve date 27.6.22) Summer Fayre 1.7.22

