

Year Four Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dates for your diary

- Inset Day: Friday 25th June
- Keeping Healthy Week: Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July
- Parents Evening: Thursday 8th July
- Hispanic Day: Wednesday 14th July
- End of Term Finish Date: Thursday 22nd July at 2pm

PE

Please see the table below for your child's PE lessons

Laurel – Monday

Hawthorn- Friday

Hazel- Friday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 4 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on Monday.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics. This has really given your child a head start in their learning.

This half term, please continue to support your children in bringing their home-school diaries into school every day, learning their spellings and completing their homework. We are trying to encourage the children to take responsibility for their own belongings and appreciate your support in this.

A good relationship between home and school is important for children's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. We are available to talk after school on most days.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 4 Team

Our topic this half term is 'Volcanoes'

Literacy

As writers, we will be using our knowledge of volcanoes to produce explanation texts, using a range of features such as subheadings and diagrams. As readers, we will explore key ideas and language in texts and look in-depth at poetry. As speakers and listeners, we will participate in group activities, taking on set roles within the group.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be interpreting and presenting continuous and discrete data using pictograms, bar graphs and line graphs. In addition, we will also be looking at measurement and in particular converting between different units of measure for example metres and kilometres. We will also be focusing on area and calculating the area of quadrilaterals.

Science

As scientists, we will carry out practical investigations and research, which will enable us to learn about solids, liquids and gases, and the process of how these states of matter change and form.

Recommended Reads

The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper
Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Sarah Courtauld
The Firemaker's Daughter by Philip Pullman

Music

As musicians, we will experience a variety of music from different Orchestras and we will learn about notation. We will be visited by Apollo Music to teach us more about Orchestras and to listen and learn about classical music.



RE: How does religion teach us about sharing food and helping others?

PSHCE: Being Healthy

Art and Design Technology

In Art, we will be learning how to create lino prints. We will learn how to use different tools to print patterns and images onto lino.

Geography

As geographers, we will be looking at Brazil; we will be identifying human and physical features of the country and comparing and contrasting these with the UK. We will also be looking at the impact of urbanisation on an area.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be focussing on games. We will be learning how to play volleyball and we will learn the skills and techniques to dig, set, serve and spike with control.

ICT

In ICT, we will learn programming using Scratch and will learn how to program and create quizzes.