

Year 4 Summer Newsletter



April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a lovely break and you are ready for the Summer Term.

Contacting us

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email your child's class teacher.

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PE/ Swimming

Joanne

PE— Tuesdays

Swimming—Mondays

Dance—Thursdays

Shuhana

PE— Fridays

Swimming—Tuesdays

Dance—Thursdays

Literacy

This term the children will read "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll and 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. They will be writing a variety of extended pieces, including letters, non-chronological reports, narratives and poems. These texts will give the children the opportunity to use their imagination, explore interesting vocabulary and apply the different aspects of grammar from the Year 4 curriculum.

Numeracy

In Maths, the children will begin by furthering their knowledge on Decimals learning to partition, order and compare numbers with decimals. Then, they will complete a unit on Money, applying their new knowledge on decimals to solve problems with money. They will finish the year completing short units on Time, Shape, Statistics and Position and Direction. Additionally, the children will practice their times tables for fluency.

Homework

In Year 4 the children will receive 2 pieces of homework on Monday each week on Google Classroom, one English and one Maths. This may include a Reading Journal, a spelling, punctuation or grammar task or maths from the IXL website. We expect this to be completed by the following Monday. Please let us know if you do not have access to a computer device at home as the school can provide one.

History and Geography

This term, the children will complete a unit of learning called 'It's a Wonderful World'. They will learn about the world's major rivers and mountain ranges, then the main environmental issues affecting our planet. Afterwards, they will complete work around extreme weathers, such as tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes and monsoons. Finally, the children will learn about volcanoes and study their impact on human geography.

Snacks and Water

We are a healthy eating school, so all children will receive a portion of fruit as their morning snack each day.

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle in to school, to ensure that they are hydrated and alert.

Science

The children will study the Science Unit 'Living Things and their Habitats' this term. The learning will include classifying and identifying living things into vertebrates and invertebrates, followed by studying positive and negative environmental changes.

Many thanks,

Joanne Hay and Shuhana Begum

