



Year 4 Newsletter – Summer 1

Welcome

Welcome to our Summer Term 1 newsletter! We're excited to begin a brand-new term filled with sunshine, learning, and the much-anticipated Year 4 residential.

Reading

We will explore a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts in our reading lessons. Each week we will look at an extract from a different text and explore this in detail, looking at vocabulary, inference, retrieval and more.



The children will be given daily opportunities to engage in reading for pleasure.

Writing

This term in writing, the children will develop their understanding of how to engage and entertain their audience. We will be exploring a range of poems from the Laureate Joesph Coelho focusing on the techniques used such as verbs and personification. We will then be moving onto writing a narrative sequel inspired from the wordless book 'Journey' which is filled with adventure and wonder.



Maths

This term in maths, we will be continuing with fractions and moving onto decimals, length, money and time. The children will be ordering and comparing decimals and converting time to and from digital and analogue clocks.



Science

This term in science, we will be exploring how sounds are made, describing how sounds are heard through different mediums and explaining how insulating materials can be used to muffle sound.



Computing

This term in computing, the children we will learn how to use search technologies effectively by selecting clear keywords, understanding how results are ranked, refining searches for accuracy, and evaluating online content to judge whether it is reliable and trustworthy.



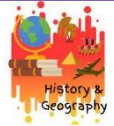


Art

This term in Art, the children will be learning about the work of William Morris. Children will be drawing to replicate imagery and selecting images and colour to create a mood board with a defined theme and colour palette.

History

This term in history, the children will be looking at how the achievements of the ancient Maya impacts their society and beyond.



PE

This term in PE, we will be doing athletics with a specialist sports coach on a Tuesday, and gymnastics on a Thursday.



PSHE

This term in PSHE, we are looking at how we can be our best through identifying our individual qualities, how our choices impact us alongside others and how we can contribute to the school community.

RE

This term in RE, we are focusing on Christianity in Action.

Spanish

This term in Spanish, the unit is called What's the Weather like? By the end of this, the children will be able to both say and write Spanish phrases/sentences about the weather and temperature. They will also be able to recognise and recall the days of the week and times.

Home Learning



- The children will be given a weekly homework sheet that revisits key skills learnt across the week. This will be given out on Fridays and will need to be returned the following Friday.
- Children should be reading at least four times a week at home. Please record this in their reading diaries.
- Spellings should be practiced weekly on Spelling Frame.
- Times tables should be practised 4 times per week, with one of those days to be completing the Multiplication Tables Checker to build fluency. This can be done on timestables.co.uk. Please make sure your child logs in to the website first to allow us to track their progress.
- All required log ins are in the front of your child's reading diaries. Please speak to the class teacher if you need replacement copies.

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SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT

 **FOR OURSELVES**

FOR OTHERS 

 **FOR OUR ACADEMY**

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SCHOOL VALUES

RESILIENCE


 **BELIEVE IN OURSELVES**


CHALLENGE OURSELVES 


 **LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES**

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SCHOOL VALUES

RESPONSIBILITY

 **FOR OUR WORDS**

FOR OUR ACTIONS 

 **FOR OUR ACADEMY**



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for showing the school values: Respect Responsibility and Resilience.

Class information

Creative Carnations

Class Teacher: Mr Wright

Supported by: Mrs Fuller

Delightful Daffodils

Class Teacher: Miss Tucker

Supported by: Mrs McIntrye

You can contact your child's class teacher through Class Dojo messages.

Dates for the diary!



Summer 1



Monday 13th April – school reopens to pupils

Thursday 23rd April - Book & Biscuit session (EYFS & KS1) 2.40pm

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Friday 22nd May - Summer 2 Year Group Newsletters and Timetables

W/B 18th May Careers Week

Thursday 21st May – Beach Party (Reception/KS1 & KS2)

Friday 22nd May – Y6 Takeover Day

Friday 22nd May – school closes to pupils for Half Term



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