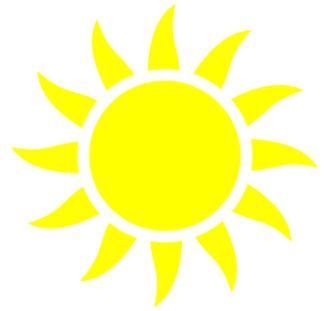


Year 4 Summer Newsletter



Dear Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to the last term of year 4!

This letter will give you an outline of the topics we shall be covering in class over the summer term, as well as some useful information and reminders.

In **English** we shall be continuing with the Power of Reading approach to teaching English. In addition to working from the book, we will be teaching specific skills including use of commas, apostrophes, clauses and statutory spellings.

In **Maths** the children will cover a number of new topics including: negative numbers, percentages, 3D shapes, ratio and statistics.

Children will continue to develop their **Computing** skills through creating a 'mini Wikipedia' page and taking on the role of meteorologists and weather presenters.

Our **Science** topic for this term will be all about sound. We will be identifying how sounds are made, recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear and finding patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

In **Geography** we will be learning about the world, including the different continents and countries.

In **RE** we shall be learning about Islam, focusing on Mosques, the Prophet Muhammed and the Qur'an.

As well as developing various artistic skills, we will be focusing on artist appreciation during our **Art** lessons.

There will be two **PE** sessions each week so please ensure that your child has their **PE kit in school every day**. The PE kit should include trainers/plimsolls, a tracksuit for wearing outside as well as shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Please remember that earrings should be removed for PE and long hair must be tied up. Swimming lessons will commence on 8th May for 6 weeks.

Homework will again be given to your child on a Friday and will be due back on the following Thursday. Children should be reading for at least 15 mins each evening and should complete their own reading record (if they are a free reader), which parents should sign. Children should be encouraged to practise their multiplication tables and related division facts regularly. **Please note that children are expected to be fluent with all their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.**

Reminders:

As it is getting hotter (hopefully!), children must have a named water bottle in school which should be of the sports cap variety, rather than a screw top.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see us after school to make an appointment to discuss them. We are looking forward to a brilliant summer term, which we are sure the children will enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Miss Harvey and Mrs Higham