

Year 4 Summer Parent Information Letter



Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. Year 4 worked so hard last term and we can't wait to see what they achieve this term. For this Summer term our topic will be 'Water Water Everywhere'.

English

In English we will be creating our own narrative, diary and letter after studying different film clips and texts. We will be concentrating on sentence starters to include fronted adverbials and prepositions, adventurous word choices with the correct punctuation and developing our knowledge on using direct speech. Children will be focusing on using and applying their Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar knowledge to their writing.

Maths

We will be working on converting measures, money and time, shape and position, arithmetic and daily reasoning problems. Each week children will be tested on their target timetables, so please keep practicing them.

By the end of Year 4, all children are expected to be able to recall their timetables up to 12×12 . To monitor this objective across the country, the government have introduced the ***Multiplication Tables Check***.

The test is completed online and will contain twenty-five questions in which children have six seconds to answer each question and three seconds between questions. The

children will be allowed time in school to practice the test so that the format is familiar to them on the day, however all questions are randomly generated so they will never sit the exact same test.

The website activity below exactly mirrors the '**Multiplication Tables Check**' that will be given to children at the end of Year 4 and can be practiced at home as well as school so please encourage your children to have a go more than once.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Topic

Children are looking at the topic 'Water Water Everywhere'. This will link to science when we complete our states of matter unit, as we study evaporation and the water cycle. We will also be learning about living things and their habitats. Our geography work is a study on rivers and in history the children will learn about ancient Egyptians, a civilisation which was established along the river Nile. In our art lessons we will be looking at art from other cultures with a focus on Aborigine art. Design and Technology this term is a food topic entitled 'The Great Bread Bake Off ' we may try ancient Egyptian techniques as well as modern methods!

R.E.

Our first unit will consider why Christians believe Jesus is the son of God, this will be followed by a new unit looking at why holy buildings and places are important to people of faith.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. The children will need their full PE kit in school for those days as our swimming lessons will have finished.

Homework

Reading books and records are taken home every evening and must be in school every day. Please try and find time each night to listen to your child read and discuss the book with them by asking questions.

The summer homework has been set and can be found on our class website page. We look forward to seeing all of your creative ideas. Weekly spellings will go home on a **Friday** and are tested on the following **Friday**. Please ensure

your child has their spelling folder in on **Thursday** for completion of the final column of the look, say, write, cover, check sheet before the test on Friday.

Teachers and Teaching Assistant

Mrs Dewhurst will be teaching the class Monday – Wednesday, Mrs Plum will teach the class on Thursday mornings and Mrs Tomes will teach Thursday afternoon and Fridays. Mrs Hulme and Miss Carey will be working with our class some mornings and afternoons throughout the week.

Many thanks for your support

Mrs L. Dewhurst and Mrs J. Tomes

Class Teachers