

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 4 – Summer Term 1 2024

English

During our English and guided reading sessions, we will look at a range of text types with our main focus book being Philip Pullmans 'The Fire maker's Daughter'. We will be writing a balanced argument, writing a persuasive letter and learning how to use speech.

Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include....

- Continued work on place value
- Times table knowledge
- Recapping addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods

Decimals

- Understanding hundredths as decimals
- Writing decimals to 2 decimal places
- Comparing and ordering decimals to 2 decimal places
- Rounding decimals to the nearest whole

Measurement (money)

- Working with pounds and pence
- Comparing and ordering money
- Working with money (adding, subtracting, finding change)

Time

- Understanding units of time (years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes, seconds)
- Telling the time on an analogue clock
- Telling the time using a digital clock
- Converting between analogue and digital

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Other Information

The children have worked very hard this term. We wish them all a restful and enjoyable Easter break. During the Easter holidays, we would be grateful if you could take time to ensure that your child has suitable clothes for PE. Now we are approaching the summer term, we will be completing more PE outside and it is important that children have trainers.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. We no longer provide plastic cups so it is important that the children have a bottle to access water throughout the school day. Also as the days are getting warmer (fingers crossed) please make sure your children have labelled sun hats, glasses and sun cream when appropriate. Thank you in advance for this.

PE Days

Tuesday and Thursday

Suggestions to help your child at home.....

Reading

We are working to maintain a culture of reading for pleasure within school. Please support us in developing this by reading with your child as regularly as possible and enjoying books together. If your child prefers to read in their head, please take time to discuss their book with them. Reading logs will be collected every Thursday.

Times Tables

Please continue to practise times tables as regularly as possible. Ideally, by this point in the year, the children should know all their times tables.

Home Learning Grids

Please support your child to complete tasks from the home learning grid. Hopefully these will provide some enjoyable activities which you can complete together.

Our learning during this unit will include....

History

With more to explore and inspired by our brilliant Ancient Egyptian day, we will be finishing off our unit on the Ancient Egyptians.

Science

In science this term we will be asking: *How does electricity work?* We will be exploring how electrical circuits work and even have a chance to make some of our own.

PE

This term we will be lucky enough to have Mr Humby teaching the children volley ball every Tuesday. During our Thursday session we will be playing cricket and building on the skills we learnt with Tony during the first part of the spring term.

DT

We will be looking at different structures and having a go at making our own mini pyramid.

PSHE

We will be exploring how our choices can make a difference to those around us, as well as the environment.

Music

This term we are lucky enough to have Hampshire Music Services joining us again for the final time this year. The children will be exploring and taking part in African Percussion. Once again, they will also get the chance to perform to their adults in July.

RE

This term, we will be studying stories about gurus. We will be considering the key concept of 'Authority', unpicking what this means for ourselves and others.