

Summer Term -Year 4

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. This letter is to let you know what the children will be doing in school this term. The Summer Term is always very busy and we have lots of exciting things planned,

Maths

In Maths, we will place a high importance on the children knowing and recalling their times tables. As well as doing daily activities in class, we will be encouraging the children to spend time on Times Table Rockstars. We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme for Maths. Our next unit of work will be fractions

English

Our English this term will be based around the book 'Raven Boy' by Pippa Goodhart. This is a story set in London during the time of the Plague and the Great Fire of London. During the topic the children will have lots of different writing opportunities. As well as building on the skills the children have learnt this term, we will also be focusing on improving stamina for writing by including more opportunities for extended writing. Handwriting will continue to be a priority.

Reading

As well as developing their reading skills during our English topic, there will many other opportunities for your child to read throughout the week, both independently and during guided reading sessions. Children should be reading regularly at home. We are still running the Read to Succeed scheme so remember to sign your child's reading record so they can receive their stamp. Reading books should be brought into school daily please.

Science

Our Science topic for the first half of the term is States of Matter. The children have already tested solids and liquids. The children will continue to perform hands on experiments to further their understanding of the topic.

Topic

Our new topic for Summer term is The Stone Age. During this topic, the children will study how archaeologists work to find out about the past, what pre-history is, and what life would have been like during the Stone Age,

P.E.

The children will have PE on a Monday this term. PE. Please remember that PE kit should be black or blue navy shorts,/jogging bottoms and a plain white t-shirt. Thank you.

Homework

Homework this term will be set via MyMaths. Please log on to this platform each week to complete the task set.

Spellings will be given out in the usual way. Please ensure the children practice these in readiness for a test on Friday.

Attendance

Over the last year, the children have missed a lot of time from school so it is important that attendance is good. Please continue to make sure that your child is in school, on time, everyday to ensure that they do not miss valuable learning time.

Healthy Schools

As part of school policy and our commitment to being a Healthy School we would ask that if children do bring a snack in for break time it is a healthy snack, e.g. fruit. The children will be encouraged to drink water throughout the day so it is therefore important that they bring a **named** water bottle into school **each** day.

Uniform

Thank you for your continued support with school uniform. As way of a reminder, please can you ensure your child wears black school shoes and that **all** uniform (including school coats) are named. Thank you.

Important Dates

Bank Holiday Monday:	Monday 3 rd May 2021
Parents Evening (remotely)	Monday 17 th /Tuesday 18 th May 2021

We look forward to another successful term and would like to thank you for your support in advance. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 4 team.

The Year 4 Team

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