



Welcome back!

Class 4 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back to school! I hope that you had a lovely Easter.

What will we be learning during this term?

Our topic this term is **The Olympics**. These are some of the questions that we will study in **history** and **geography** this term:

When and where did the Olympic games begin?

What are the traditions of the Olympic games?

Where have the Olympics taken place?

What were the positive and negative aspects of holding the 2012 Olympic games in London?

How will Rio be affected by the games?

What are the Paralympic games?

Art/DT:

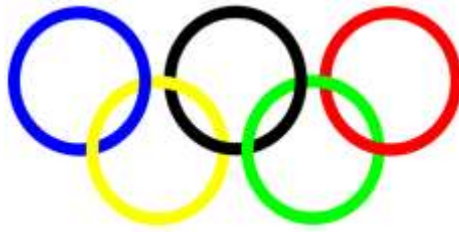
We will be exploring past Olympic logos and designing our own. We will also be designing and making our own Olympic mascots.

Science

This term in science we will be focussing on plant life. We will look at the function of parts of flowering plants, requirements of growth, water transportation in plants, life cycles and seed disposal.

Excitingly, the children will have the opportunity to germinate both our seeds from space and some 'control' seeds. They will observe their germination, record the results and send the findings back to The Royal Horticultural Society.

For the first time we will also be studying evolution and inheritance which is a new topic in the primary curriculum.



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Special days/dates

- On Mondays we will have a PE specialist for our PE lessons. Thursday will continue to be our other PE day.
 - Friday 29th April Class 4 sharing assembly
- Wednesday 15th June-Friday 17th June Y5/6 residential
 - Tuesday 21st June Sports Day
 - Friday 24th June Class 4 Sharing assembly
- Wednesday 13th July KS2 play 2pm and 6pm
 - Thursday 14th July KS2 play 6pm

We are hoping to arrange more visitors throughout the term too.

Homework (Please note any changes in red)

Subject	Given	Return by the following	Will usually/often be:
Spellings (All)	Monday	Monday	A creative activity linked to a spelling rule.
Maths (All)	Wednesday	Wednesday	Mathletics Y4s Alternate weeks of Mathletics and then a maths paper Y5s
English (Year 5 only)	Friday	Friday	Weekly comprehension task

A learning journal task will be set in the next couple of weeks for this term.