

Class 4 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope that you have had an enjoyable Easter break and that you are ready for a busy summer term!

My classroom door is always open and if there is anything that you would like to discuss, I am available before and after school each day, face to face, via email or at the end of a phone.

What will we be learning this term?

In Maths and English, the children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.



The Key Stage Two topic is **Chocolate**, with a distinct focus on the Mayan Civilisation, moving onto chocolate today. Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas, for example:

Art and DT: Mayan art and making chocolate!

Music: composing and performing music that reflects the traditions of the Mayan civilisation. Children will also learn songs and perform in the end of year show!

History: Who were the Mayans? How has chocolate changed over time?

Geography: Where does chocolate come from?

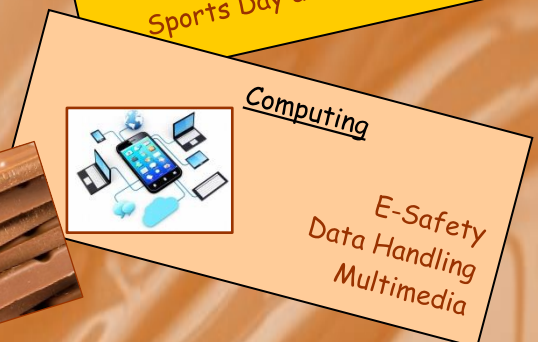
If you have anything you would like to share with us to enhance our learning, we'd love to hear from you!



In science, we will continue to learn about the life cycle of plants in the first half term.

After that, we will be studying materials. In particular, we will look at the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

This includes learning about the water cycle and how materials change state through heating and cooling.



Class 4 Weekly Timetable: Summer 2016-2017

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:20	10:20 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4
M	Registration	Guided reading	Literacy	Collective worship	Maths	Lunchtime	ERIC	DH Time Topic & Outdoor PE (1 st half term) Mrs Cartledge	
T		Guided reading	Literacy		Maths			DH Time Topic & PSHE: Mrs Cartledge	
W		Guided reading	Literacy	Collective worship	Maths			Spanish	IT
Th		Guided reading	Literacy		Maths			RE	Topic (Swimming 2 nd half term)
F		Collective worship/ Sharing assembly	Literacy		Maths			PPA Alternate weeks: Science (Mrs Manjoram) PE (Premier Sports)	

Homework

Please listen to your child read for at least five minutes every day and record this in their planner. Reading aloud to an adult has huge benefits. For example, it opens discussion about the text and helps clarify vocabulary.

Maths homework will alternate between Mathematics tasks and more practical, investigative work from the Maths Jigsaw sheet.

Please remember to have PE kits in school every day. We will be doing lots of outdoor PE next term so please make sure a jumper and tracksuit bottoms are part of the kit.

In the second half of this term, Class 4 will be going swimming every Thursday afternoon. A letter will be sent home later this week with further details.

As always, please bring a water bottle and planner to school every day.

Class 4 Plea! If you, or a family member, are available to listen to readers on a regular basis, please let me know. Any additional support in class would be most appreciated.

Thank you for your on-going support.

The Class 4 Team

