

Class 4 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you have had a wonderful Easter and feel refreshed and ready for Summer Term! I am delighted to be back teaching Class 4 and look forward to the exciting weeks ahead.

This term's topic is...

ART ATTACK!

- * Discover who Kandinsky was and what is meant by 'abstract art'.
- * Use map skills to see how geography has influenced artists' work.
- * Consider how events in the past influenced art at the time.
- * Discuss what 'art' means to you.

Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas.

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

Spanish

Our Spanish will focus on activities, hobbies and holidays.

We will learn some beach-specific vocabulary prior to our trip!

Science

This term, Class 4 will learn about the function of parts of plants and animals.

They will learn about nutrition and life cycles of living things.

PE

Premier Sports coaches will deliver PE lessons every Thursday afternoon.

For the first half term, Class 4 will also have PE on a Wednesday when they will develop their orienteering skills!

In the second half term, **YEAR 4** pupils will be going swimming on a Monday afternoon. Further details will be sent home this week.

PLEASE! If you are available to support with adult ratios for swimming lessons, we would be most grateful. Please come and speak to me if you are free on Monday afternoons to help.

Computing

Children will develop their computing skills across the curriculum.

In our Computing lessons, they will learn all about coding.

RE

Class 4 will consider the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

Class 4 Weekly Timetable: Summer 2018-2019

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 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	Spelling & Handwriting	Topic	Spanish
T		Guided Reading	Literacy		Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	Science - Mrs Marjoram (Deputy Head non-contact time)	Collective worship
W		Guided Reading	Literacy	Collective worship	Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	PE (Orienteering)	Computing
Th		Guided Reading	Literacy		Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	PE - Premier Sports (PPA)	Collective worship
F		Guided Reading	Literacy		Maths				RE	PSHCE

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 Times Tables Rockstars and more practical, investigative work from the Maths Jigsaw sheet.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday to be tested the following Monday.

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.

In addition, if you have any specialist knowledge or experiences that you would be willing to share with the children to enhance their learning in this topic, please do come and have a chat with me.

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.

Thank you for your on-going support.