



Welcome to Class 4's Summer Newsletter

We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter and are ready for the final term. It is an important term for everyone but especially Year 6 as they take their SATs in May. This newsletter will hopefully cover any questions that you may have about this term, but if there is anything else you would like to know please contact Mrs Cooper, Mrs Wellstood, Miss Wild or the school office. Our class blog, which you can access on our school website, will be regularly updated with photographs and other information.

Weekly diary

Monday	- P.E. kits needed -
Tuesday	- Homework to be returned to school
Wednesday	
Thursday	- PE kits needed - Homework to go home tonight
Friday	- Spellings to be returned to school - New spellings go home

Literacy

Throughout this term we will be writing stories, narrative poems, playscripts, letters, myths and legends and a range of other genres. In addition to this, we will also continue to focus on developing the children's understanding of English grammar, punctuation and spelling and this will link directly to the texts we explore.

Reading

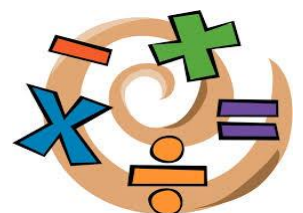


This term we will be discussing and evaluating how authors use language, exploring vocabulary used within challenging texts and predicting what may happen from details stated and implied. In order to support your child's reading at home, your child will also have their reading book to read at home.

Please try to listen to your child read their book as often as possible and leave a comment in their reading record. Reading folders need to be in school every day.

Numeracy

For the Summer term, we will be mainly revising areas of maths that we have already covered and applying our skills to more challenging problems. Our topics will include: angles, time, fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and proportion, statistics and algebra.



SATs

The Year 6 children will be completing their SATs in the week beginning 14th May 2018. Please do not arrange any appointments or holidays around this time as children will be completing important revision. SAT boosters will continue until SATs week. If you have any further questions about SATs, please see Mrs Cooper.

Other subjects

We have lots of interesting topics this term. In geography, we will be studying 'Brazil' and looking at the human and physical features. Within history, we will learn about the impact of war on our local area. Our science topic is 'Animals including Humans' through which we will learn about circulation, diet and exercise. In our art sessions we will be studying the work of some local artists and learning to use pencils, paints and sketch books to produce our own work. Our DT project is to 'Design and make a phone case' using felt and other textiles. Within Spanish, we will learn about school life and compare it to the school life in a Spanish speaking school. Music sessions will offer us the chance to sing and play recorders and percussion. Within PE we will be developing our ability to effectively strike and field and apply these skills to a game of cricket. Later in the term, we will play tennis and undertake a range of athletics activities in preparation for sports day. Our RE topic is 'What do we now know about Christianity?' and in computing sessions, we will be producing our own computer game. We will also learn about e-safety when using mobile devices. Finally, in PSCHÉ sessions, we will be looking at setting ourselves targets.



PE

This term we will have two PE sessions. These sessions will take place on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Depending on the weather, our lessons may take place on the school yard or in the school hall. It is therefore essential that your child has suitable trainers for every PE lesson. School will provide the kit for your child.

Homework

Your child will be given two pieces of homework each week (literacy and numeracy). Homework will be given out on a Thursday and it needs to be returned to school by the following Tuesday. Please make sure your child brings their completed homework to school or SATs revision book (for Y6 pupils).