

YEAR 4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 1

THE YEAR FOUR TEAM



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WELCOME BACK

After a busy Spring term, We hope you all have a fantastic Easter break with your friends and family.

We look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer term when there will be many things for the children to look forward to.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn about the digestive system, teeth and their functions and food chains including producers, predators and prey.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be comparing London and Athens. We will describe the features of each location and consider how they have changed over time. We will also learn about the impact that population, climate and trade have on each location

MATHS

In Maths this half term, we will continue learning about decimals. We will also be learning about money and time. In these units, we will learn how to calculate and convert and problem solve.

PSHE

In PSHE, our theme is 'Relationships'. During this unit, we will consider people who are special to us in different friendships and relationships that we have with people in our lives. We will think about how we show appreciation and love to the people who are special to us.

DT

In Art, we will be learning about the famous artist – Van Gogh. We will begin by critiquing some of his painting before moving on to developing our skills to use tints, tones and shades of colours, textures and patterns and brush techniques to enhance a painting. We will then use and apply these skills to create our own paintings.

ENGLISH

In English, we will be learning how to write an argument text to argue and persuade. We will be applying all of the grammatical elements that we have learnt so far in Year Four and learning new ways to develop and enrich our writing. Our class text is 'Podkin One Ear' We will enjoy this text together and use it as a source of inspiration for our writing.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about pilgrimage. We will learn what pilgrimage means for Jews, Christians, Muslims and Hindus and then compare and contrast across the different religious groups.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills as athletes in preparation for Sports Day. We will also be refining our skills in football. We will focus on skills such as dribbling, attacking and defending and apply these in games and a mini tournament.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning how to search effectively so that they are accurate and quick. We will learn how to judge if information online is true and can be trusted. We will also start our unit on composing beats where children will use programs to compose their own music!

MUSIC

We will be learning to listen and appraise the song 'Blackbird' by The Beatles. We will learn and perform this song and compliment it with instruments. We will then be using what we have learnt to improvise and perform our compositions.

FRENCH

In French, we will learn the vocabulary for different objects within the classroom and be able to say these in sentences and have short conversations using the new vocabulary.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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APRIL

- 20th–23rd – Robinwood Residential
- 27th –Class visit to the library

MAY

- 18th – Athlete Mentor Visit
- 19th – KS2 Sports Day
- 21st – Cultural Diversity Day

CLASS ROUTINES AND HELPING AT HOME

PE lessons will be on a Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days. We will hopefully be doing PE outdoors if we have nice weather!

Please read with your child 5 times a week and record this in their reading record. We encourage reading for enjoyment and children can read anything that takes their fancy, it does not always have to be their school reading book!

Please make sure reading books and records are sent into school on a Monday.

Children access Times Tables Rock Stars in school daily to develop their times tables knowledge and help to prepare them for the times tables check in June

Children each have an individual login which they can use to practice these at home too and should be completing session at home weekly as part of their homework activities!

Please speak to the Year 4 team if you need any help accessing the site or need assistance with anything else.