

Year 4 Summer Term 1

Welcome back Year 4! We had a fantastic Spring 2 and had lots of fun learning new things. All children worked hard to make progress with their times tables and with the year 4 times tables test drawing closer this will continue to be a main focus this term.

Dates: P.E every **Wednesday** so children to wear their PE kits into school.

We will have two trips this term, we will be visiting Cosham on the 4VK: 20th and 4LW 23rd April. 27th-29th April children will visit Southwick in groups for a morning as part of our Geography field work comparing rural and urban areas.

Topic Work (Science focus)

As scientists we will be investigating Living thing and their habitats. Children will be learning about the 7 different characteristics of living things. They will identify and name different habitats.

English

As writers this half term, we will start off reading and exploring *The Journey* and *A Story Like The Wind*. We will use it to revisit our Year 4 writing skills and learn more about subordinate clauses and paragraphing. We will also be focusing on our handwriting and ensuring we are joining neatly.

Maths

As mathematicians this half term, we will be learning about decimals, area and measure. We will continue to extend our knowledge of written methods in all four operations. Times tables will also be a priority!

PE

Our PE day for the Summer Term is changing to **Wednesday**.

RE

In Re this term, we will be learning about Judaism. We will be thinking about the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God.

PSHE

This half term in PSHE we will be learning about relationships with family and friends. How to maintain healthy relationships.

Xs tables Reminder

Our National times tables tests will be held in June. Please continue to practise times tables regularly at home. Don't forget to log on to Times Tables Rock stars.

Spanish

As linguists this half term we will be learning to say when we are not feeling well and describing what is wrong with us.

DT

This term we will be putting our cooking skills to the test and making scones. We will also be talking about a healthy diet and the need to stay active.

