

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 2



Our wonderful team of adults are here to help you with your learning this year. If there is anything you need to ask, please send us an email or catch us at the end of the school day.

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Welcome to the Final Term of Year 4!

In this newsletter, you will find out more about all the things we will be learning about during Summer 2.

Please can children wear their PE kits to school ready for our lesson on **Wednesdays**.

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!

Diary Dates

1st June 4LW trip
8th June 4VK trip

Spellings



We are learning about groups of letters which change the meaning of a root word.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about 'Changing Me'. We will spend time talking about being unique, having a baby, girls and boys puberty and accepting change and preparing for Year 5.

Can you think of what makes you unique?

In Spanish, we will be learning all about 'Summertime'. Children will learn all about how to order an ice-cream.

Can you find out any flavours of ice-creams in Spanish?

English

This half term in English, we will be reading *The Story of The Blue Planet* written by Andi Snaer Magnasan and using it to inspire a range of writing.

We will be focusing on increasing our vocabulary use to create powerful descriptions and using sentence patterns of 3 to improve our sentence structure.

We will also discuss conservation and ethics and what is valuable in life.

History

This half term, as historians, our topic is 'Anglo-Saxons.' Children will be finding out about a range of changes that happened at particular points in history.

What can you find out about Anglo-Saxons?

RE

Children will explore 'Prayer and Worship' with our Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

Art

As artist we will learn all about outdoor art. Children will learn about sculptures.

Maths

We will be starting our term looking at multiplication and division. We will learn how to solve word problem and move onto addition and subtraction with statistics.

We will also be doing our Times Table Test this term which we are confident the children will do amazing in!

Don't forget to log into mathsframe multiplication check and carry on with TTRS at home.

PE

Each week, the children will learn different gymnastic techniques and sequences within a group and independently.

Please make sure children wear a PE kits into school.

Home Learning

Try to read at least 3 times per week or even better, everyday for at least 20 minutes!

Practise your times tables and spellings as often as you can.