

Homework

Homework books will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned on Tuesdays. Children will be given a Shared Activity to complete each week as well as their weekly spellings.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes, 5 times a week. Reading should be recorded in the reading log which is checked regularly. Children can change their books on a Tuesday.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent every Friday via Seesaw. We recommend that all children practise these at home in preparation for their spelling test the following Friday.

Mental Maths

Regular practice of number bonds and multiplication facts will support your child's confidence in all mathematical topics. Each child has a TT Rockstars log-in for use in school and at home. It is the national expectation that children know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

Reminders

PE

Our PE days are a Wednesday and a Friday however PE kit should be left in school for the half term.

Water bottles and sun protection

Now that the weather is getting warmer, your child will need a water bottle and sun hat in school each day. Please remember to apply sun cream before school when needed.

School Uniform and Kit

Please ensure everything your child brings to school is clearly labelled with their name.

We would like to thank you for all your support throughout the home learning period. Your efforts at home are truly appreciated.

If you would like to discuss anything further this term, please feel free to contact us by email.

Mrs Parry, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Sanderson

Year 4

Summer 2021



Learning Information

Class Teacher:

Mrs Parry and Mrs Hopkins

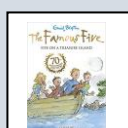
Class Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Sanderson

English

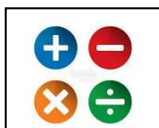
Our class texts will be 'The Odyssey' by Gillian Cross and 'Five on Treasure Island' by Enid Blyton.

From these, the children will produce a wide range of writing including narrative, descriptive writing, a diary entry and poetry



Maths

During the first half term, we will be focusing on decimals before moving on to money. After half term we will be learning about time, statistics and geometry. There will be a daily focus on timetables.



Science

Our Science topic throughout the next two terms will be Sound. We will find out how sounds are made, and how it travels. We will investigate which materials make the best insulation.



Computing

We will begin this term by programming using software such as 2code and Scratch.

Children will collect, input and analyse data using computer systems later in the term.



History

We will begin by learning about what life was like in Ancient Greece, the Greeks achievements and how they influenced Western worlds. After half term, our focus will be on Bletchley Park. We will discover how it became the home of codebreakers and the impact it had on World War 2.

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Summer 1 Topic Theme Ancient Greeks



Summer 2 Topic Theme Secrets and Cyphers



Geography

We will locate Greece on a world map and compare it to Ancient Greece. We will learn about the City States and will investigate their geographical features. After half term we will locate Bletchley Park on a map and will use grid references to find some locations around the site.



Art and DT

First, we will be studying works of art from Ancient Greek, and will create an Ancient Greek style pot out of clay. Later in the term we will study the work of David Hockney and will create some prints using 4 colours. In DT the children will make musical instruments

P.E.



During the first half term we will be doing athletics and yoga. After half term our focus will be cricket and tennis.

Music and MFL

The children will continue to receive French lessons with Madame Pilon and music lessons with Mrs Watkins on alternate Thursdays.



PSHE



This term we will follow the My Feelings Friends and Family Scheme of work. We will learn about how the adolescent body changes and later in the term will discuss friendships.

R.E.

In RE we will investigate the question 'What was the impact of the Pentecost?' and we will discover what it's like to be a Hindu in Britain today.



