

# Year 4 Summer 2 Newsletter

## Diary Dates:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Back to school

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: World Ocean Day trip (pack lunch needed)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Multicultural day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Plemont trip (pack lunch needed)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June: possible trip to Val de la Mar with Jersey Water (pack lunch needed)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Reports go home

Thursday and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July: Transition days

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Sports day

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Flute and Clarinet concert

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Celebrate learning

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Term ends

## Upcoming learning

### **Maths**

We'll be covering times tables, time, money, roman numerals, position and movement, geometry and mass, volume and length.

Please could we encourage you to take a few minutes each day to practise times tables with your child because it not only strengthens their confidence in math, but also builds a solid foundation for problem-solving, quick mental calculation, and long-term academic success.

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### **English**

Students will be reading 'the Dam' and 'under earth, under water'.

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### **Geography**

Year 4 will be learning about Mountains and will create a comparison between the UK's biggest Mountain 'Ben Nevis' and another chosen Mountain from around the world. We will be defining the difference between a mountain and mountain range, finding out

where in the world the most impressive mountains are located using an atlas and its index as well as locating mighty mountains such as K2, Ben Nevis, Mount Olympus, Ararat, Everest, Kilimanjaro, Kenya, Kosciuszko and Aconcagua and ranges such as the Himalayas, Alps, Andes, Rockies, Karakoram and Pyrenees.

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### **Science**

We'll explore the particle formation of solids, liquids and gases and how these might change as they move between state. We will also be reviewing the water cycle and setting up various investigations.

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### **Art**

We'll be exploring local landscape artists such as: Louise Ramsay, Pauline Taylor, Robert Allen, Rosemary Blackmore and Nick Romeril as well as historical landscape painters: Turner, Kurt Jackson, Graham Sutherland and John Piper. We will be introducing the children to specific terminology, such as: colour as tone, tints, hues, shade and vibrancy, primary and secondary colours.

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### **DT**

4A have done a brilliant job with their microbit models this half term and this coming half term 4B will give them a go. Please start collecting some junk modelling resources at home in preparation for them to begin theirs.

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### **Music**

- 4B will continue to learn the clarinet this term with JMS.
- 4A will continue to learn the flute.

Please ensure that you are encourage your child to practise their instrument at home ready for the concert at school on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Parents will be able to join us in the hall for a wonderful performance from both classes.

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### **PE**

Children will continue to have their PE lesson with Mr Scurr but will be on a Friday. The , we will let you know at the earliest convenience.

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## PSHE

We will focus on Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing, covering:

- They will learn how to identify external genitalia and reproductive organs about the physical and emotional changes during puberty.
- The key facts about the menstrual cycle and menstrual wellbeing.
- They will learn the importance of personal hygiene routines during puberty.
- We will discuss the challenges of puberty.
- They will learn the importance of taking medicines correctly and using household products safely.
- They will learn to recognise what is meant by a 'drug' and how these can have both a positive and negative effect to your health and wellbeing.
- They will learn the effects related to different drugs, included medications, and the side effects.

Here is some of the vocabulary we will be using in our lessons:

Internal	External	Reproductive organs	Fallopian tubes	cervix	Ovary/ovaries
Testicles	Breasts	Public hair	Anus	Uterus	Menstrual cycle
Vagina	periods	Clitoris	Uterus	Vulva	Vaginal opening
Period pads	Tampons	Menstruation	Period pants	Foreskin	Epididymis
Urethra	Menstrual cycle	Wet dreams/nocturnal emission	Penis	Nipples	Female genitalia
Labia	Scrotum	Bladder	Semen	Erection	Ejaculation

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### Homework

This term, the **focus will be on times tables**, reading and spelling. Regular practise at home is encouraged.

We're looking forward to a fun and productive term. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch!

### Trips

Please get in touch if you can help on a trip. We would love the extra support and help!

Thank you for your continued support,

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