



Year 4 Summer 2 Newsletter



Diary Dates:

Monday 1st June: Back to school

Thursday and Friday 2nd and 3rd July: Transition days

Tuesday 7th July: Sports day

Wednesday 8th July: Flute and Trumpet concert

Friday 10th July: Celebrate learning

Friday 17th July: Term ends

Upcoming learning

Maths

We'll be covering times tables, decimals, time, money and position and direction.

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 maths, but also builds a solid foundation for problem-solving, quick mental calculation, and long-term academic success.

English

Students will be looking at the text 'Wolves in the Walls' and be creating a newspaper report based on the events in the book. We will also be reading 'The Wild Robot' where the children will be writing a narrative including dialogue.

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.

Science

We'll review 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.

Art

We will be exploring the artwork of Giuseppe Arcimboldo and how he uses everyday objects to produce portraits. The children will then use their knowledge of collage to create their own sea creature/ocean landscape.

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.

DT

The children will be using their knowledge of Microbits and incorporate them into a model made of recycled materials. Please could we ask you to start collecting some junk modelling resources at home in preparation for their model making.

Music

- 4B will continue to learn the Trumpet 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 8th July. Parents will be able to join us in the hall for a wonderful performance from both classes.

PE

Children will have PE on a Monday and Friday. They will be doing Rounders on Monday and Football on Friday with Mr Scurr.

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	Pubic hair	Anus	Uterus	Menstrual cycle
Vagina	periods	Clitoris	Ejaculation	Vulva	Vaginal opening
Period pads	Tampons	Menstruation	Period pants	Foreskin	Epididymis
Urethra	Erection	Wet dreams	Penis	Nipples	Female genitalia
Labia	Scrotum	Bladder	Semen	Hormones	Personal Hygiene

Homework

Our maths homework will focus on the four operations and the children will be receiving spelling. Please can you ensure that your child is reading at least 20 minutes a day.

Thank you for your continued support,

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