



Year 4

Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter 2018

We are looking forward to Summer Term in Year 4. This term we will be learning about many exciting topics and we are very much looking forward to working with you. We hope you find our newsletter helpful; it will give you some information about what the children will be learning, dates for your diary and some reminders.

English

Our English lessons this term will be based on books recommended by Power of Reading focusing on story writing. We will be researching and note taking, preparing and delivering presentations, composing different types of writing and discovering a wide range of text.

We will also cover key aspects of spelling, grammar and punctuation in line with the curriculum requirements. Spellings will be tested on Monday, so please practise with them.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value, including fractions and decimal, and the four number operations (+ - x and ÷). We will also teach the children geometry, position and direction, measurement (volume and capacity) and statistics. Regular practise of times tables at home really helps with the children's learning and we would really appreciate your help with this. Practical activities such as weighing out ingredients and counting money when out shopping will also help develop their mathematical skills. It will also help them if you support them with telling the time.

Science

Our topics in science this term will be 'States of Matter' and 'Electricity'. Children will explore and use a variety of solids, liquid and gases to investigate, identify and name similarities and between different states of matter. Also, when exploring 'Electricity', the children will be learning how to construct simple circuits & draw them. They find which materials are the best electrical conductors & use this information to make switches.

Topic

Our topic lessons will cover aspects of the history, art and geography of Rome and its empire.

REMINDERS

PE: Please ensure all items of clothing and kit are named (preferably with sewn on labels or a permanent marker).

Lessons are:

4S/ 4C - Monday

4S/ 4C- Swimming lessons every Tuesday.

Please ensure your child's kit is in school on those days. If for any reason your child cannot take part in a lesson, please provide a note.

Swimming: Please check kit every Tuesday am prior to arrival at school, as if any item is missing, a child cannot attend the session.

Homework: Homework will be given every Thursday to be completed by the following Monday. In addition to the set homework, we would ask that children should continue to learn spellings and times tables. We value the support of parents in providing the time, encouragement and suitable environment for the children in which to complete their homework.

Hair: For health and safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should always be tied up with plain navy or dark coloured hairbands. Earrings should not be worn to school.

Uniform: Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform as per the details on the website.

Reading: Year 4 children should be reading at least three times per week with an adult. Reading should be recorded and signed by an adult, together with any comments you may wish to make. Children should bring their School Planner into school every day and house points will be awarded for regular reading.

Reading regularly and help with learning spellings and times tables has a significant impact on a child's learning and progress and we really appreciate your support in this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent & Report Consultation Evenings - 11th July 3:00 - 5:00

Class Assemblies – 4C 27th April
4S 8th June

Drop & Stop - 22nd May and 27th June – details to follow.

Book Look – 18th June and 19th June

Sports Day- 20th June

Paccar Scout Camp Residential

Paccar Scout Camp Information Evening for Year 4 – 25th April at 6pm

Paccar Scout Camp Residential Trip 11th -12th June

If parents would like to discuss any matters with us, either catch us on the playground after school or make an appointment with the office.

Miss Kaca, Mr. Shand

Year 4 Class Teachers