

Summer 2



Year 4

Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and managed to enjoy the small sprinkling of sunshine that we had!

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children this half term- including our trip to Bradwell Abbey on 20th June. Please ensure that if you haven't made payment for the trip yet, that you do so as soon as possible. Without enough contributions, we may be forced to cancel.

As the weather is (hopefully) getting much warmer, please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream & brings a hat with them. Please can I also take this opportunity to remind you that even if the warmer weather, children are still expected to wear the correct school uniform. We are seeing an increase in the number of children wearing incorrect uniform- particularly on PE days. Children also need to be wearing plain black school shoes or trainers, except on PE days. We do not allow children to wear sandals in the summer months. We look forward to working with you to support your child's learning over the term.

The Curriculum

English

This half term, we are starting our writing with a unit on recounts. This will culminate in the children writing their own recount of our upcoming trip to Bradwell Abbey. After this, we will be looking at narrative writing, with a focus on writing vivid descriptions.

Maths

In maths the children will be completing their work on shape, before moving on to interpreting bar charts, line graphs and pictograms (including drawing their own). After this we will move on to position and direction where we will draw 2D shapes on a grid, describe translations and plot co-ordinates. We will then revisit number lines and the four operations.

Other Curriculum Subjects

Science: The children will be learning about States of Matter. As part of this the children will learn about solids, liquids and gases and how different materials change state and the temperature it happens.

History: This half term's topic within History is the Vicious Vikings. Within this topic, we will be continuing their historical research and thinking. They will be developing their source work and using these sources to gain details of the past.

R.E: This term we are studying Sikhism and will be looking at the following enquiry question: Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?

Computing: The children will be exploring how they can manipulate fonts and layouts to appeal to different audiences and for different text types.

Art: In art we will be looking at sculpture and 3D modelling using cardboard.

Music: The children will be learning to play and perform a variety of songs linked to environments. They will also be learning how to sing with emotion.

P.E: This half term we will be covering cricket and athletics, as well as preparing for our upcoming Sports Day at the end of June (weather permitting!)

PSHE: This half term we will be looking at how and why our bodies change as we get older and who we can speak to if we have any worries or concerns about this.

Diary Dates

3rd-14th June- Year 4 Times Table Check

Friday 28th June- Sports Day (more details to follow shortly)

Thursday 20th June- Year 4 Trip to Bradwell Abbey.

Monday 1st July- Transition Day

Wednesday 10th July- Year 4 Celebration of Work event at 2:30pm

Friday 19th July- Last day of term

Reading

Please take the time to hear your child read 5 times a week and record this in the reading record book. When your child is independently reading, they are also expected to record this in their reading record book.

Reading books & record books must be in school every day.

Year 4 Homework

Please take a look at the Homework grid for the new homework, we look forward to celebrating the children's creative skills and hard work just before the end of term. As always, the children continue to impress us with all of their efforts with homework at home across the term- well done to everyone who completed their homework last term.

Things to Remember!

Year 4 Multiplication

Check

Between 3rd-14th June the children will be completing their Multiplication Check online. Please remember that there is no official pass mark for this test and that you will be provided with your child's results as part of their annual report, which will be coming home in July.

PE

Children come to school in their PE kits on their PE day which is **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Long hair should be tied back and any earrings should be studs or small hoops.

If your child has a club after school, they **must** come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change into unless it's their PE day.