



Year 4 Newsletter: Summer 1



We hope you have had a fantastic break and are ready for another busy term in Y4! We have lots of exciting learning ahead of us!

Marvellous Me

Remember to check Marvellous Me to find out what we have been learning about each week.



PE Days:

Seahorses:

Tuesday: Indoor dance

Wednesday: Swimming

Hedgehogs:

Wednesday: Swimming

Tuesday: Indoor dance



Literacy – We will be looking at a book called ‘Arthur and the Golden Rope’, which is inspired by Norse Mythology, and using this as inspiration to write our own five-part story. We will also be writing chronological reports about an inspirational person.

Maths – We will be continuing our decimals learning for the two weeks. We will then move on to learning all about money and time.

Art– We will be looking at famous fashion and jewellery designer, Paloma Picasso, and then move on to explore and create contemporary , clay jewellery inspired by the natural world.

History - In history, we will be linking back to our learning about the Anglo-Saxons and find out about the arrival of the Vikings in Britain. We will be making our own conclusions about them based on a range of historical sources whilst evaluating the reliability of these.

Science – In science, we will be learning all about sound. We will learn how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel in wave, as well as how sounds can change in pitch and volume. The children will carry out different enquiries to find the best material for sound-proofing and they will also think about hearing in humans and animals.

Computing - In computing, we will be continuing with our work on programming.

PE – This half term in our indoor PE sessions, we will be working on fitness training . Children should please wear a white t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a black jumper, as well as trainers on their PE days. We will continue swimming lessons as part of our outdoor PE lessons.

RSHE— This half term, we will be focusing on the questions, ‘Are families ever perfect?’ and ‘Is there ever such thing as a normal family?’

P4C— We will continue being collaborative, creative, caring and critical thinkers in our P4C enquiry.

Homework:

We would like children to read at least 3 times a week, at home. Please record the name of the book and the pages read in the reading diary. Please can this be signed by an adult and brought into school every **Friday**. For Homework, at least one piece of work needs to be completed and a photo tweeted. You can also bring homework in for the end of term for our homework showcase. Finally, **practise times tables as much as possible!** We are approaching the Y4 times tables check and the children need to be confident with all times tables up to 12 x 12.