

Year 4 Information

Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school for the Summer Term. I hope you and your families all had an enjoyable break. This newsletter is to inform you of all the exciting things we have planned for this term.

Topics

For the Summer Term the main topics that we will cover are:

Literacy

Our literacy lessons will develop through 2 reading books:

The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

Gregory Cool – Caroline Binch.

Numeracy

The pupils will be:

- Revising the written formal methods for all four operations
- Developing greater fluency in place value of four figures.
- Solving one and two step problems..
- Find the area and perimeter of different shapes,
- Add and subtract fractions with common denominators.
- Writing decimal equivalent of fractions and numbers in tenths and hundredths
- Solving measure and money problems involving decimals and fractions.
- Recalling and using times table facts to 12x12

We will continue to practise multiplications up to and including the 12 x table.

R.E - The Early Christians, The Church and Hinduism.

Science - Electricity.

Geography- China.

Art - Architecture and What a Performance – Hat Design.

ICT - Animation

PE – Athletics, Swimming and Striking and Fielding Skills.

DT - Alarms!

Homework

All children have been given a homework timetable for the Summer Term. Homework is set on Monday and is due in on Friday. "Philosophy for Children" will continue to be discussed in Monday's assembly. An email will be sent to all parents advising them of the topic to be discussed.

The children will be tested on their spellings each Friday. They will also have a Mental Maths Test and a Tables Challenge.

Resources

All children still need to make sure that each day they bring their handwriting pen, a highlighter, a red pen and their reading book to school with their signed reading log which will be checked daily.

Helpers

Some parents kindly volunteered to listen to pupils read Monday and Friday mornings 8.50 - 9.30. I would be very grateful if this could continue and also if there were any other parents available. Please let me know if you can. Many Thanks.

Swimming

Please remember that swimming lessons for Year 4 pupils will take place at Darrick Wood Swimming Pool on Thursday 28th April for 10 weeks. Please remember that every Thursday, your child will need to bring his/her swimming costume, a swimming hat (this is compulsory) a towel and swimming goggles if necessary. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to accompany the children.

Upcoming events

There are lots of events that will happen this term such as Year 4 revisiting the library, a class Mass and cooking lessons for the whole class. Please see the list below for useful dates and events so far!

- Swimming Lessons 10 sessions. From Thursday 28th April
- Class Mass in School. Wednesday 27th April. 9am start
- Onesie Day Friday 2^{6th} May
- May Day Procession and Mass Wednesday 24th May
- Library visit 22nd May
- Sports Week 19th June
- Sports day Friday 23rd June
- Year 4 Sleepover Date to be arranged
- Walkabout Evening Friday 14th July
- Jubilee Summer Walk Wednesday 19th July
- Last day of term Friday 21st July
- Leavers Mass Friday 21st July

Please refer to Mrs Boshier's list of dates for other information.

As you can see another busy term planned. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all the pupils and how delighted I am with their progress. They have really matured and have been consistently working hard throughout the year. Keep it up Year 4!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing everyone a great Summer Term!

Many Thanks.

Mrs Morris.