

Year Four Summer Term Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and we are looking forward to our final term of Year 4!

Staff: Miss Ford (4LF) and Miss Didlock (4HD) with teaching assistant Mrs Rabone.

PE

Our P.E days will be **Thursdays (sports coach)** and **Fridays** this term. Please remember to send your children in their PE kits on a PE day. Children should be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers.

On a **Friday**, one class will be going **swimming** at the Wordsley High School. Children will need to come to school in their **normal school uniform** and bring their swimming kit in a bag. Swimming kit includes; swimming costume trunks, a swimming hat and a towel. Shower gel/ shampoo is not needed.

4LF will be swimming during this half term, starting from Friday 11th April 2024.

Whilst one class are swimming, the other class will remain in school and do PE with Mr Allen, so please wear suitable kit for PE.



Multiplication Table Check

During this term, your child will sit the government multiplication table check. This is nothing to worry about, and we have spoken about this at parent workshops, parents evening and daily with children in school. Please encourage your child to practice daily at home for 5 minutes. The check will take place between Monday 3 June and Friday 14 June.



Reading

Please ensure your child is reading as much as possible. Even if children are reading independently please ensure they are filling in their reading record. As a school, we really value reading and promote a love of reading. It is very important that children are reading regularly to enable them to develop fluency. If you are listening to your child read please try and ask them questions that allow them to show their understanding.

Summer Term Curriculum:

In **English**, our core text is *The Jungle Book*. We will be writing in a range of different genres based around different versions of the story.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on area and perimeter, money and word problems.

In **science**, we will be looking at animals including humans and living things and their habitats.

In **history**, we will be exploring the local area and learning about the industrial revolution within the local area.

In **geography**, we will be learning about the rainforests.

In **design technology**, we will be focusing on mechanisms by making a sling shot car.

In **art**, we will be completing the 'Arts Award' making a piece of fused glass.

In **Spanish**, we are learning to talk about birthdays and school.

In **music**, we will be having Dudley Performing Arts staff to learn how to play the violin.

In **computing**, we will be using **Purple Mash** to code and learning about **Garageband** on the iPads.

In **RE**, we will be learning about non-religious world views.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about oral hygiene and dental care, changing during puberty and drugs common to everyday life.



Your child will have the opportunity to take part in some exciting education visits: Ingestre Residential (please ensure your payments are complete for this), a trip to the glass cone to complete their glass tile and hopefully a trip to the Wroxeter Roman Ruins!!