



What's Happening in Year 4?

Well done Year 4 for a wonderful Spring term. We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and that the children are looking forward to a busy but exciting term ahead! We are all so proud of how the children are working and have settled into the new term and we are looking forward to another fantastic half term. We are pleased to share that our upcoming residential trip to Llandudno is fast approaching and we are excited for the children to experience all that the trip has to offer. The dates for this trip are as follows:

Class 14 – Monday 18th May

Class 15 – Tuesday 19th May

Class 16 – Wednesday the 20th May

As you will be aware, we are preparing for the Multiplication Tables Check which will take place in June. The children have made great progress with their timestables throughout Year 4 which has been wonderful to see. Below are some useful links to support your child with their timestables at home.

All the children have their own TTRockstars log ins, if you are unsure of your child's details, please ask your class teacher.

<https://trockstars.com>

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication_and_division

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

If you would like to do some extra practice of the multiplication test, below is a link with a practice test on.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Important Information and Reminders

Reading

Each child will receive a book banded reading book to take home with the expectation that children read this at least **three times per week** at home and record this in their reading records. This then needs to be signed by a parent or guardian at least once per week so that they can be added onto our reading racetrack!

Homework

Thank you for your ongoing support regarding homework; it is great to see the efforts that the children are putting into their homework. Each Friday, the children will receive their homework which will be due in the following Thursday. The children also still have a log in for TT Rockstars and Reading Eggs for the children to be using at home. If your child struggles with any of the home-learning tasks that are set each week, please feel free to ask us for any help or guidance. We are still running learning club before and after school for children to attend.

PE Kits and Uniform

The children will take part in two PE lessons per week, on these days the children must come into school wearing their PE kit. Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

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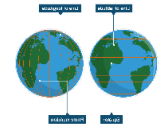
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English: Class text: Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker & Rainforest in 30 seconds by Jen Green and Stephanie Murphy. The children will be writing a rainforest information board as well as having many other writing opportunities throughout, including instruction writing and persuasion.



Geography: In Geography we will look at the longitude, latitude and the equator. We will also be studying rainforests and making links with our English topic!



History: In History, we will be looking at Ancient Civilizations including the Egyptians. We are looking forward to using our VR headsets here!

Music: In Music, we will continue our weekly singing assemblies and will also have a focus on the Beatles, paying particular attention to the song, 'Blackbird'.

PSHE: Our PSHE focus for this half term is Kid Safe where we look at a range of topics based around health, safety and well-being.

Art: Our PAN art looked amazing, so well done to all the children with this! Over the next term, we will be focusing on photography and digital art, making use of Ipads and other digital media.

RE: In RE, we will be studying the religion, Islam. Children will be learning about the Prophet Muhammad pbuh and the 5 pillars.

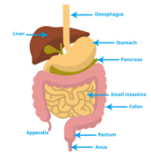
MFL: We will be continuing our French lessons and developing vocabulary around jungle animals – again making links with English and Geography.

Design Technology: In DT, we have a food focus where the children will be creating seasonal tarts.

Maths: This half term the children will continue their learning on fractions and decimals. We will be looking at equivalent fractions, fractions of amounts and addition and subtraction. Times tables remains a real focus as we are now in the run up to the National Multiplication Times Table Check in June!



Science: We will begin a unit based on animals including humans. We will be learning about our digestive system including the role teeth play in this.



Computing: In computing, we will continue to look at E-Safety and how to stay safe online. We will also be exploring microbits!

PE:

We will have 2 PE lessons per week. This half term we will be completing a unit on badminton focusing on working together to keep a rally going.