Year 4

Year Four would like to welcome you back to the start of our Summer Term!

Homework
We would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Each week the children will receive spellings and times tables to learn. Homework is handed out on Friday and needs to be handed in on the following **Thursday**. Alongside this, children are encouraged to read at home too. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day.

P.E.
PE is a very important part of the curriculum and it is therefore essential that the children come into school dressed in appropriate PE kit on their set days. **Please note** if your child wears earrings, they must be removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape.
SWIMMING sessions continue this term and take place weekly on a Friday afternoon until July. Please ensure that your child brings the correct swimming kit consisting of costume/trunks and a towel in a bag. Again, earrings must be removed for swimming lessons.

School website
Please use our school website www.clarendonfederation.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading and comprehension skills with Reading Eggs.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to talk to you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Many thanks,
Year 4 Team

Miss Giles — Hippo Class
Miss Gillatt—Lemur Class
Mrs Longbourne—Polar Bears Class

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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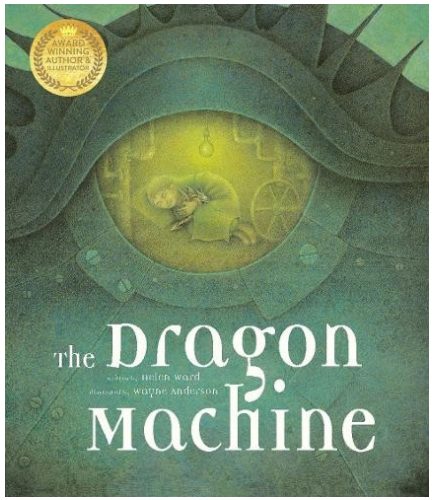

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ENGLISH

This term, we will focus on our writing skills, using the book The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward. We will innovate the story by designing our own dragon to appear in the narrative. We will then write a non-chronological report about our dragon.

We will continue to develop our reading skills, retrieving information from the text and making inferences about the text.
We will also focus on our spelling and grammar skills, applying this to our work in class.

SCIENCE

In Science the children will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. During this topic we will be exploring how to keep healthy, including our teeth and understand how our digestive system works.

COMPUTING

This term, we will look at how technology can be used to edit photographs. We will be using web pages and PowerPoint to edit images for various effects.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

This term we will learn how to tell the time in French. We will learn how to read timetables, TV schedules and answer simple questions about them.

MATHEMATICS

In mathematics we will further develop our skills in:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time

We will recap our skills in the 4 operations. We will also continue learning our times tables up to 12 x 12.

PSHE

Our unit will encourage us to think about where money comes from and how it can be used. We will discuss how we spend money, why people might need to borrow money and the consequences of this.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We hold regular year group assemblies and a weekly Star of the Week assembly. The children also have regular collective worship themes in their classes.

HOMEWORK

Spelling will continue to be sent out on a weekly basis. Please try to complete 20 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars every week. Daily reading is also recommended.

P.E.

During this term, we will continue to swim every Friday, developing their skills in the water. In addition, we will also be improving their athletics skills in a variety of throwing, jumping and running events.

ART

This term in Art we will begin to understand that when we view a sculpture, the context affects how we react to it. We will use our sketch books to design our own dragon sculpture (to link with English), consider the best way to present it and then make it out of clay.

RE

We will focus on Sikhism, thinking about the impact of inspirational people and consider how the term Guru is not only used for a teacher or a guide but also as a term given to an enlightener and messenger.

MUSIC

We will begin to learn a how to play a musical instrument—the recorder! We will learn basic notes and then put them together to play simple tunes.

HISTORY

We will continue to learn about the Romans using our Roman chariot wheel as inspiration. We will continue to look at key events during the Roman era and the effect that these events have on our society today.