

Year 4 Newsletter



Summer 2



Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the half-term break and are rested and ready for the final half-term before the summer break. This half term, we will be covering a range of subjects and topics, some of which are outlined below:

Geography:

We will turn our focus to Asia and Japan. We will look at everything from the country's picturesque mountains and palaces to its climate and varied weather conditions.

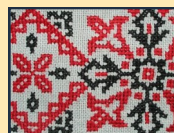


Science:

We will build on our knowledge of electricity from Year 2. We will learn about and create electrical circuits using conductors, batteries and insulators. As well as this we will learn about the inventor Thomas Edison .

Art:

We will build on the sewing skills we learnt during our Winter DT Day, focusing on Needlework, Embroidery and Weaving.



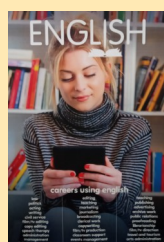
PSHE:

We will focus on families, the importance of parenthood and how we learn from our elders. The children will learn how family members influence who we are and how we develop as human beings. They will learn about physical changes in the female body during puberty, which is a continuation of what was previously studied in year three when they started to learn about physical changes at puberty in boys and girls. Please note that this is not classed as sex education. All of these lessons are compulsory. For more information, please read the PSHE Policy on the school website.

The Year 4 Team

Career Related Learning - The Wonderful World of Work

We are continuing to look at how the lessons and skills we teach children in school link to jobs in the future. This half term, we are focusing on jobs that use English/Literacy. BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use English and Drama have a wide range of job profiles - from an emergency call handler to a social worker to a chocolate maker.



Important Dates

24 June - Class Photos

28 June - Sports Day

10 / 11 July - Transition days

12 July - PE Day

17 July - Summer Fete

19 July - Last Day of Year

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity every other week and TT rockstars)
- Reading (4x a week + reading comprehension will be provided every other week.)

All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book



PE

This half term, PE will be taught on a **Monday**, the children will be taught PE outside (weather permitting). Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black sweatshirt/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).



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