

Year 4 Summer Newsletter

Year 4 Team

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On behalf of the Year 4 team, we would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support with learning and behaviour. We have had a strong start to the year and we hope that the children work at their very best to prepare for the end of Year 4 before they join Upper Key Stage 2!

learning and to help develop their life skills. In year 4, we expect 100% attendance from each child. This is especially important and last year we managed to raise our attendance by a significant amount. Each day the attendance is checked, and if any of the year 4 classes has had 100% for the week, then all the children in that class will be rewarded with a non school uniform day!

Accelerated Reader

All children have taken a 'Star Reader' test. This has given them a specific band range. This means that they should be reading books within this band. Books have been banded in school and you will see orange stickers on them.

You are also able to look up books at home using the Book Finder.

These books are the correct difficulty level for your child to be reading in order to make progress in their reading ability. Once children have finished a book, they sit a quiz on it at school. You can see their progress at home too!

We hope you have a lovely break and enjoy the warmer weather. As much as you can, make the most of this lovely weather and walk, cycle or ride to school!

Please keep up the good work at home!

Homework: Literacy and Numeracy homework is given out every Thursday and must be returned by Tuesday. Additionally, all teachers closely monitor Google Classroom homework and there is an expectation that all forms of homework are completed weekly by their due date.



Reading

Each child is expected to read for at least 10 minutes every single day. If your child has not read and their reading log is not signed daily then they will attend reading catch up.

Please support us and your child by ensuring the tasks above are completed so that the children enhance their learning and do not have to miss out on some of their play and reward times to complete them.

Uniform

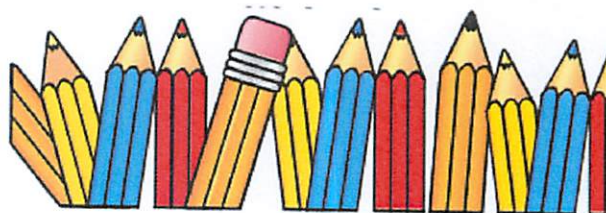
Please make sure your child has the correct school uniform!

It is getting very warm so make sure that you have a water bottle and your summer PE kit.

We hope you have a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming you back on:

Monday 15th April

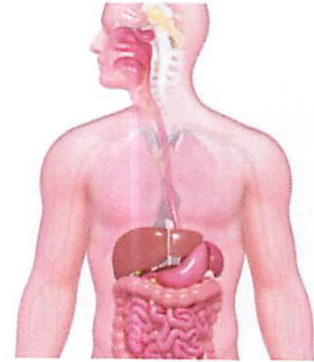
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What will my child be learning this term?

Digestion

In Summer 1 for science, the children will be learning about the digestive system and the different components of this important process. Your child will be learning about the different functions of each organ and their processes.



Vikings

For their new history unit, the children will be learning about the Vikings and their impact on modern day Britain. From delving into the migration and exploration of Vikings to their long-standing impact on our local society, pupils will learn about a time period that greatly influenced Europe and shaped Britain as we know it.

Week 1 Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among')	Week 2 Adding the prefix anti- (meaning 'against')	Week 3 Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own')	Week 4 Adding the prefix ex- (meaning 'out')	Week 5 Adding the prefix non- (meaning 'not')	Week 6 Words ending in -ar/ -er
interact	antiseptic	autograph	exit	non-stick	calendar
interfere	anticlockwise	autobiography	extend	non-stop	grammar
intensity	antisocial	automatic	explode	non-starter	regular
international	antidote	autofocus	excursion	non-smoker	particular
intermediate	antibiotic	autocorrect	exchange	nonsense	peculiar
internet	antivenom	autopilot	export	non-fiction	popular
intergalactic	anti-ageing	autorotate	exclaim	non-drip	consider
interrupt	antifreeze	automobile	expel	non-violent	remember
intervene	antiperspirant	autonomy	external	non-profit	quarter
interlude	antigravity	autocue	exterior	non-believer	integer

Spellings are crucial in helping your child achieve well in spelling tests, grammar assessments and day-to-day work in class.

In Year 4, we practise the different patterns and do a new pattern every week.

After their weekly spelling test, children do a practise of 'Look, Cover, Write, and Check' for their following week's spelling test. This strategy is known to help with introducing the word, hearing it in a sentence and pronunciation as well as identifying any mistakes they will make to help them practise later.

Summer Term trips

- Hampton Court Palace - April 2024
- Buckingham Palace - June 2024

Trip letters will be sent home in the summer term.