

Year 4

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

English	<p>In English we will use our subject knowledge to inform our writing. This will include writing a setting description and retell based on our guided reading book. We will also create an explanation text about the water cycle based on our science learning from last term.</p> <p>The children will continue to develop their use of expanded noun phrases, figurative language (similes and metaphors) and a wide range of conjunctions to extend their ideas while making their writing more interesting to read.</p> <p>In guided reading, 4JC are reading 'Running on the Roof of the World' by Jess Butterworth. 4WJ will read 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'. For our end of the day story time, we will read 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell and 'Noah Barleywater Runs Away' by John Boyne.</p>
Maths	<p>We will continue with decimals, and then the children will begin to divide numbers by 10 and 100, noting that the numbers do not change, but the place value does. There will also be lessons on comparing, ordering and rounding decimals.</p> <p>The children will also learn to write, convert and compare different amounts of money. There will also be money problems including addition, multiplication and subtraction</p>
Science	<p>'Who am I?' – in this unit, the children will further develop their understanding of identification keys. They will also construct keys, learning to ask yes/no questions based from the characteristic similarities and differences between animals and other living things. They will also learn about different habitats, such as pond and seashore, as well as the importance of taking part in national surveys such as RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch.</p>
Foundation Subjects	<p>History – the Stuarts</p> <p>Art – 'Abstract Design' will see the children explore shape, colour and structure together with a focus on the work of Matisse and Munch for our year 4 art afternoon (<i>Monday 11th March</i>). We will also create our own Roman Trajan Column.</p> <p>French – Olympics and food</p> <p>RE – religious texts continued and pilgrimages</p> <p>Geography – London and the South East</p> <p>PSHE – 'Digital Wellbeing'</p> <p>PE – athletics and badminton</p> <p>Computing – Coding</p> <p>Music – 'Connecting Notes and Feelings'</p> <p>DT – cooking (ratatouille, couscous and crumble)</p> <p><i>NB. The children had their production, so some of these topics are carried over from Spring 1</i></p>

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Key Dates & Reminders

Weekly –

Homework, Spelling and Reading diaries – Friday

PE – Thursday (children to arrive in their PE kits)

Library – Thursday

Reading drop-in – Friday 3rd May

Bank holiday (school closed) - Monday 6th May

Reading drop in – Friday 24th May

Half term – Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May

Back at school – Monday 3rd June

w/c 03.06.24 – Year 4 Multiplication check

NB – Timetables may be subject to change.

Year 4WJ Timetable

8:30-8:40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10	1.00-1:30	1:30 – 2:05	2.05 – 3.10	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	Maths	English	Guided Reading	Art		Geography	Story
Tues	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English	Maths	Music	Guided Reading	Science		Story
Wed	Registration	PSHE	Maths	English	Guided Reading	History	French		Story
Thurs	Registration	News from around the world assembly	Maths	English	Library	PE Afternoon			Story
Fri	Registration	Achievement assembly	English and Spellings	Maths	Guided Reading	Computing	Religious Studies		Story

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4JC Timetable

Year 4	8.30 - 8.45	8.50-9.10	9.15 - 10.15	10.15-10.30	10.30-10.40	10.40-11.40	11.40 - 12.10	12.10-1.00	1.00-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.10	
Mon	Registration	Whole school assembly	Maths	Break	Spelling	English	Guided reading	Lunch	Geography	Art	Story and home time	
Tues		Key stage assembly	Maths		Spelling	English	Music <i>PPA</i>		RE	Computing		
Wed		PSHE	Maths		Spelling	English	Guided reading		French	History		
Thurs		Singing assembly	Maths		Spelling	English	Guided Reading		Library	PE Indoor		PE Outdoor
Fri		Achievement assembly	Maths		Spelling	English	Guided Reading		Science			

Residential photos (please check Facebook if you haven't yet for many more!)



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