Year 4

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

English	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.
	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.
	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.
Maths	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.
	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
Science	'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.
Foundation	History – the Stuarts
Subjects	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.
	French – Olympics and food
	RE – religious texts continued and pilgrimages
	Geography – London and the South East
	PSHE – 'Digital Wellbeing'
	PE – athletics and badminton
	Computing – Coding
	Music – 'Connecting Notes and Feelings'
	DT – cooking (ratatouille, couscous and crumble)
	NB. The children had their production, so some of these topics are carried over from Spring 1

Key Dates & Reminders

<u>Weekly</u> –

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

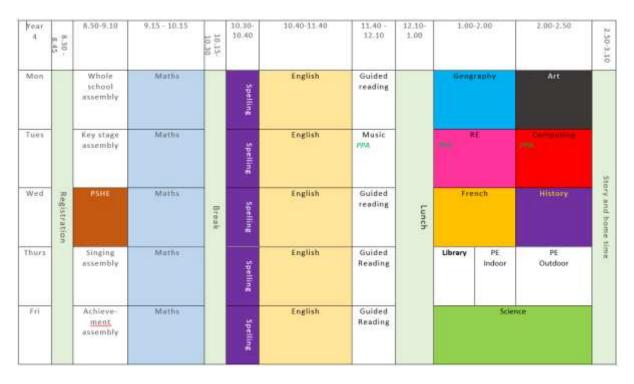
w/c 03.06.24 – Year 4 Multiplication check

NB – Timetables may be subject to change.

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	Break 10.15	English	Guided Reading		Art		Geography	Story				
Tues	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English		Maths	Music	Lur	Guided Reading		Science	Story				
Wed	Registration	PSHE	Maths	10.15 - 10.30	English	Guided Reading	Lunch 12.10 - 1.00		History	French	Story				
Thurs	Registration	News from around the world assembly	Maths		English	Library	0		PE Afternoon				PE Afternoon		
Fri	Registration	Achievement assembly	English and Spellings		Maths	Guided Reading		с	computing	Religious Studies	Story				

Year 4WJ Timetable

4JC Timetable



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