



Year 4 Information

Summer Term 2 - 2019



Mr Thurnham



Mr Patel



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Dates for the diary	
Tuesday 18 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	French day
Thursday 4 th July	Friends of Ravenscroft Big Breakfast
Friday 19 th July	Governors' Prize Giving Awards
Monday 22 nd July	Last day of term

Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day; they will need to change the book every Friday.

It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Pupils can change their book when they have finished it.

Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every week.

A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned.

Please encourage your child to read, each day sit with them and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

Educational Visits

This term, Year 4 will be visiting Margate for a traditional seaside day out!

The visits will take place on the 15th & 16th July – letters confirming the date of your child's visit will be sent nearer to the time.

Home learning

Times tables and weekly spellings will be sent home and tested weekly at school. These need to be practised each night so that your child is fully prepared.

It would also be very helpful if you could teach your child to tie their shoelaces, tell the time and practise basic addition and subtraction through money when paying for items in a shop. This will help your child to connect the strategies that they have learnt in school with real life situations.

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Reminders

- Year 4 have P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.

- Remember, school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! You can come into school for the soft start at 8.50am.

- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, sun-cream etc.)

- Pupils may bring in a bottle of water.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the KS2 Hall from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.



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RE

Hindu Worship

In this unit, pupils will explore Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir, and explore some of the objects used in worship and their symbolism, and how these have an impact on daily life. There will be opportunities for children to reflect on their own thoughts and experiences.

MUSIC

Children will learn to sing a variety of songs, concentrating on pitch and rhythm.

PE

Tennis

Children will be developing their ability to hit a ball accurately and with control. They will be able to get themselves into a good position to hit a hand fed ball accurately and increasingly keep a rally going using a small range of shots. They will be learning how to make things difficult for their opponent by directing the ball to a space at different speeds and heights.

Cricket

Children will be able to strike a ball with intent and throw it increasingly more accurately when bowling or fielding.

Rounders

Children will be able to choose good places to stand when fielding and give reasons for this choice. They will return the ball quickly and accurately and use the rules and keep games going without disputes. They will be able to identify aspects of their game that need improving, and say how they can go about improving them

Athletics

Children will be able to throw in different ways, hit a target and jump in different ways.

HISTORY

The Battle of Britain.

One of the defining moments in British history, victory in the Battle of Britain was considered by many to be the turning point for the UK in WW2. Students will learn about the German air force's (Luftwaffe) bombing campaign against targets in Britain, how schools would practise what to do during an air raid, how regular Londoners lived, what was the impact of the raids on East London, how the 'the few' RAF pilots held off seemingly overwhelming odds thanks in part to a new British invention (Radar) and how Winston Churchill's speeches helped spurred the nation on to resist the Nazi air raids.

DT

Bridges

The Year 4 students will explore strong structures like bridges. They will research and learn about different kinds of bridges and the structural elements that make them enduring structures. They will conclude this topic by creating 3D models of bridges using art straws and newspaper rolls.

COMPUTING

Kodu - Become a Game Designer

Children will use a program called KODU to create a game. Kodu lets pupils create games on the PC and Xbox via a simple visual programming language. Kodu can be used to teach creativity, problem solving, storytelling, as well as programming.

SCIENCE

States of Matter

Children will compare and group solids, liquids and gases. They will observe materials changing state when they are heated or cooled. Children will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

FRENCH

Sports and Hobbies

Children will be able to talk about a variety of sports and hobbies. They will ask and answer questions about the sports and hobbies they enjoy.