



Year 4 Information

Summer Term 1 - 2019



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Mr Patel



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Dates for the diary	
Thursday 23 rd May	School is closed for Polling Day
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half-term
Half-term holiday – Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school

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.

Breakfast Club

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

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.

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RE

Marriage

This unit gives children the opportunity to explore wedding ceremonies. Children will learn what happens in the ceremonies as well as symbolism contained in the customs and rituals.

MUSIC

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

PE

Tennis

Children will be able to hit a ball accurately and with control.

Athletics

Children will be able to recognise that there are different styles of running, jumping and throwing and that they need to choose the best for a particular challenge and type of equipment. They will pace their effort well in different types of event to ensure that they can keep going steadily and maintain the quality of their actions.

GEOGRAPHY

Naples

By the end of this unit, children will have a sound understanding of the country of Italy, its regions, and its geographical history. They will be given the opportunity to explore the country in greater depth; learning about its physical geography and the impact of Vesuvius, its current trade links and the impact of tourism to the area of Pompeii as well as the current culture prominent across the country.

DT

Structures

The Year 4 students will explore bridges within the topic of strong structures. They will learn about triangulation, different kinds of bridges and the structural elements that make them into enduring structures.

COMPUTING

Creating a Website

This unit is to design and create a web page. Before children start designing their own web page you are going to evaluate existing web pages. Children will think about the layout, content and audience for the website. Does it use photos? Different styles and font?

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.