

Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2020-21



Year 4

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We would like to start by saying how proud we are of all your children for adapting so well with the current changes. The children have taken this in their stride and managed to amaze us week after week. It's been lovely to make the most of the dry weather and take our learning outside. We hope that this can continue into the Summer term.

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English:

This half term, we will be using the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman to inspire our learning. We will be using this text to help us secure our understanding of when and where to use key pieces of punctuation. We will then use this book to inspire our writing, where we will be applying these features.

Maths: In Maths, we will be learning about money. We will begin by using concrete resources to aid our learning and deepen our understanding. Once we have secured this knowledge, we will begin to look at comparing, estimating and calculate different measures using pound and pence.

Other subjects:

In Geography, we will be comparing an area of Greece to an area of the UK. We will also be learning about different biomes around the world, specifically Europe.

In RE, our enquiry question is 'How do the 'Five Pillars' guide Muslims in life? We will start by looking at what we already know about Islam and build up our knowledge based on this.

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

Monday 19th – Summer term starts.

Monday 3rd May – May Day

Friday 28th May – Break up for half term.

Reminders:

PE kit: Next half term, PE will be done on a Thursday each week, so please remember to come to school wearing appropriate clothing. We may go out on the field so please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and no earrings.

Homework: Homework will be set as a Seesaw activity on a Friday and expected to be completed by the following Thursday. Spelling and times table tests will be done on a Thursday.

Other: Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle and sun cream/ sun hat if the weather is nice.