

Learning Launchpad: Summer 2, 2020-21



Year 4

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What a super half-term we have had! We hope you have a wonderful and well deserved break and we are looking forward to our final half term in Year 4! We can't believe how quickly this year has flown by! Next half term, we will be taking part in the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Test so are encouraging all children to practise all of their times tables at home.

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

English:

After the holidays, we will be using Greek Myths to inspire our learning. We will be recapping the features that we have learnt this year and applying them in our writing. We will be using the Greek Myths to help us write for the purpose of informing and will learn to apply all of the features of this type of writing.

Maths: In Maths, we will be comparing and classifying geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles and identifying the lines of symmetry within these. We will also be identifying and comparing acute and obtuse angles. In addition to this, will continue to work on our knowledge of all of the times tables, ready for our times tables test.

Other subjects:

In Science and DT, we will be completing a STEM project based on bridges. The children will have the opportunity to explore and construct their own bridges. Within this project, we will be researching famous engineers and architects and the structures they built.

In History, we will be learning about Ancient Greece. Within this topic, we will be exploring the question "How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?" We will be looking at life in the cities of Ancient Greece. As well as this, we will also be looking at some of their inventions and discussing how they changed the world.

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

Monday 7th June 2021 – Return to school

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th June – Year 4 multiplication tables test.

Friday 23rd July – School closes for Summer

Reminders:

PE kit: 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, no earrings and if necessary their hair tied up.

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.

As the weather becomes nicer, please remember to send water bottles to school and apply sun cream if necessary.