

Learning Launchpad: Summer 1 2023

YEAR 4 Mrs Stewart, Mrs Walker and Mrs Ashton



Can you believe we are in the Summer term already. We have been really impressed with the progress and attitude of Year 4 so far and look forward to this continuing in the Summer term.

The times table check will soon be upon us (week commencing 12th June) this is nothing to worry about however, please keep practicing daily as children need to be speedy and fluent.

English: This half term we will use a variety of Villainous speeches as our focus text. We will be analysing the different techniques used to persuade the audience and focusing on conjunctions and fronted adverbial phrases. We will then be taking on the role of villains and persuading the audience into agreeing with our dastardly plans. The children will finish the unit by performing their villainous speech, carefully planning how to use expression in their delivery.

Maths: In Maths we will finish our work on decimals by looking at rounding to one decimal place and comparing numbers with up to 2 decimal places. We will begin our unit on measurement by estimating, comparing and calculating money in pounds and pence and solve a variety of money word problems. We will then move on to time; converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years

Science: Electricity.

Geography: 'Why are rivers important?'

PSHCE: 'How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?'

RE: 'Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh practice and belief?'

MFL: Celebrating carnival and body parts.

DT: Torches.

Computing: Programming: Scratch.

PE: Striking and Fielding games.

Music: Sounds and instruments.

Key Dates

Back to school: Monday 17th April

KS2 STEM Day: Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Coronation Day: Friday 5th May

Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

Dementia Awareness Assembly: Monday 15th May

Summer Fair: Friday 26th May

Last day of term: Friday 26th May

Reminders

This half term PE is every Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: sent home every Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Reading books: sent home every Friday and to be returned the following Friday