

Learning Launchpad: Summer 1 2024

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We cannot believe that we are in the Summer term already! We hope you all had a relaxing Easter and are refreshed ready for more excitement and hard work this term. We have been impressed with the progress and attitude of Year 4 so far and hope this continues into the Summer term!

We have our Nell Bank trip which we are so looking forward to, please have a look at the letter we sent out before Easter and make sure you have everything you need! The final countdown is on to the times table check as well, so keep working hard on practising those times tables so that you are fluent and speedy!

English: This half term, we will be studying the book "The Guardians of the Wild Unicorns" by Lindsay Littleton to inspire our learning. We will be building up to be able to write our own extract from an adventure story. We will be recapping some of the features of direct speech and using subordinating conjunctions.

Maths: In maths we will be continuing our work on fractions and moving into looking at working with decimals. We will then be looking at tenths and hundredths as decimal numbers and rounding decimals to whole numbers and comparing numbers with one decimal place.

DT: Cooking and nutrition - adapting a recipe

Geography: Why are rivers important?

MFL: Feeling well/unwell and jungle animals

Music: Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics - rivers

PE: Striking and fielding games

PSHCE: How can our choices make a difference?

RE: How do the 5 pillars guide Muslims?

Science: States of matter - can materials change from being solids, liquids and gases?

Key Dates

School opens - Monday 8th April

Nell Bank Trip - Tuesday 9th - Wednesday 10th April

Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 6th May

Health Week - Monday 20th May

Break up for half term - Friday 24th May

Reminders

This half term PE is on a Monday and a Wednesday.

Your child needs to come in their PE kit on those days. 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 FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.

Reading books: sent home every second FRIDAY and to be returned the following FRIDAY.