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Year 4 Spring Term 2024 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Settlement (1st half term) Ancient Greece (2nd half term)
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English	Writing Genres will include: Narrative, News Reporting, Grammar & Spellings; Guided Reading; AR Reading.
Maths	Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions, decimals.
Science	Sounds, Animals
RE	Christianity - Bible & important days
Computing	Programming, Data and information
PSHE	Working together, RSE
Art and DT	Artist Study - Goldsworthy, Greek vases
History and Geography	Settlement and Ancient Greece
Music	Composer Study and composition: Steve Reich and 3 note ostinato This Spring term in music we will be doing a composer study on Steve Reich's. Music for 18 musicians. Taking ideas from Reich's music will learn how to compose our own ostinato pattern. Later on the term we will be looking at time signatures and understand how they are effectively used and how to recognise them in music.
PE	Net and Wall Games; Dance – haka, Gymnastics - rotation
MFL	Spanish – the family, the café

Homework

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks. Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class.

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 12 th January 2024	Wednesday 24 th January 2024
Friday 26 th January 2024	Wednesday 7 th February 2024
Friday 9 th February 2024	Wednesday 28 th February 2024
Friday 1 st March 2024	Wednesday 13 th March 2024
Friday 15 th March 2024	Wednesday 27 th March 2024

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on Tuesday for all classes.

4 Willow – Thursday

4 Beech and 4 Maple – Friday

Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is not acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Parental Help

At home, please support your child in the learning of their times tables in preparation for their National test in June. Your child has access to T.T.Rockstars which is designed to be a fun way to learn and practise. Simple chanting e.g. $1 \times 7 = 7$, $2 \times 7 = 14$ etc (just repeating multiples e.g. 7,14,21 prevents them from understanding how many groups are represented.) Other websites that will also help include: Top Marks (Hit the button) and www.timestables.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Team