

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR 4 SUMMER

MATHS

Through maths this term the children will continue to work on developing mental and formal written strategies for all four number operations and learning times tables. We will encourage the children to use their problem solving and reasoning skills to increase their confidence in tackling problems in new contexts.

We will be calculating perimeters and areas of rectilinear shapes.

We will be identifying angles and lines of symmetry in 2D shapes and comparing and classifying geometric shapes. The children will be describing positions on a grid as coordinates and movements between positions as translations.

We will be interpreting and presenting data using appropriate graphical methods.

ENGLISH

This term our English work will involve studying and writing explanation texts.

The children shall continue to carry out reading comprehensions when they will build on inference and deduction skills

The children will also learn about some of the works of Shakespeare and how to write play scripts.

We will be looking at performance poetry in the first half term, concentrating on Matilda by Hilary Belloc.

There will continue to be a strong focus on grammar and punctuation, making sure that this is used accurately in all written work.

WELCOME BACK TO YEAR 4

We have another busy term ahead of us and have lots of exciting and fun learning experiences planned.

INFORMATION

Year 4 will have PE on Friday afternoons and swimming will be on Wednesday afternoons. Please make sure that the children have their PE kits or swimming kit in school.

HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and expected back on Wednesday.

This will include time tables practice and another piece of work – maths, literacy or topic. Please encourage your child to do their best with their homework.

TRIPS

We have a trip planned this term to Wisley on 23rd April. Whole school trip 23rd May, children will visit either, Brooklands, Wisley, Painshill or Runnymede, depending on which house they belong to.

VALUES – self belief, honesty, passion, determination, team work and respect.

THEME – Local Study and Geography

How and why is my local environment changing?
Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?

SCIENCE

This term the children will be learning all about the human digestive system and the functions of our different teeth. We will learn about some of the different organs we have. We will explore how to keep our bodies healthy.

We will also be investigating living things and their habitats. We will learn what the environment is and why it needs protecting and what organisms live in our local area.