

# Year 4 Parent Information

## Summer Term 2023



Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

### General Information:

Children will sit their National Multiplication Check between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 and we strongly encourage them to learn their tables. Please ensure no holidays are booked during these weeks.

We Have a trip booked to Thameside Nature Reserve on the 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**PE:** Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. Children should have a PE kit in school and should consist of a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Children may also wear a black tracksuit. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or they have tape in school. Please note, PE for each class will now be on a **Friday**, children can come to school in PE kit on this day. **Please ensure this is black shorts and jogging bottoms, white t-shirt or polo shirt and a black jacket or jumper**. Swimming will continue on alternate Wednesdays until the end of June. From the first week of July, Wednesdays will be PE days and children can come in their kit.

### Homework:

- Reading - This needs to be done daily for fifteen to twenty minutes and recorded in the reading diaries.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on a daily basis using Times Table Rockstars for a minimum of thirty minutes a week.
- Maths - A weekly task will be set via Maths Shed. Work will be set on a Friday and is to be completed by the following Friday.
- English - A task will be set on Reading Eggspress on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday.
- Spellings - A spelling activity and words to learn can be accessed on a Friday via Spelling Shed. Spellings should be learnt for the test the following Friday. Paper copies for spellings will also be stuck into reading records.

Below are details of what your child will be learning in school during this term.

During the first half term our Topic is: Is the Amazon more than a river?	
English We will look at the poem 'Jabberwocky,' and write our own version of this classic nonsense poem. We will also be exploring 'The Baker by the Sea' and create a brochure about the town.	Maths We will be continuing our work on decimals and learning about money and time.
Science We will be investigating solids, liquids, gases and the processes involved in the water cycle.	Geography We will be investigating the Amazon rainforest and river and how they are linked.
Art We will study Rousseau and develop art work in his style.	PSHE We will be looking at how legal drugs and alcohol affect health.
MFL We will be learning how to: name rooms in the house, describe rooms in the house, say what people do at home, say what people do and where.	Music We will be looking at Music Theory by learning the structure of the treble clef notes, where the notes CDE are on the keyboard and musical staff and where the notes FG are on the keyboard and musical staff
Computing We will be 'hardware investigators' looking at effective internet searching and computer parts.	R.E. We will be looking at how religion teaches right from wrong.
P.E. We will develop our swimming and tennis skills.	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>During the second half term our Topic is: How can we help save the planet? 27<sup>th</sup> June, Thameside Nature Reserve</b></p>	
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>We will be reading 'Weslandia' and will write a non-chronological report about the town. Following on from this, we will explore 'Varmints' and we will write an explanation text.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will be looking at shape, presenting data in different forms and investigating position and direction.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be identifying animals using classification keys, also understanding the difference between vertebrate and invertebrates.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>We will be looking at human impact upon planet Earth.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>We will be creating sculptures from plastic bottles based on the work by Veronika Richterová.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We will be learning how to look after ourselves with a focus on diet and sleep.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>We will develop our swimming and athletics skills.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will be learning how to read notes and rhythms to play a piece on the flute</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be creating a PowerPoint presentation to answer our topic question.</p>	<p><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>We will be continuing to learn how religion teaches right and wrong.</p>
<p><b>MFL</b></p> <p>We will continue learning how to: name rooms in the house, describe rooms in the house, say what people do at home, say what people do and where.</p>	

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time. There is a homework club on Fridays should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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