

Year 4 Newsletter



Term 2 (2022/2023)

News

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed your break and you are ready to enjoy this term's learning.

PE day for Aspen and Foxglove class this term is a Tuesday. For Nettle, PE will be on a Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full school PE kit on the appropriate day.

If you do have any questions or concerns—however small—please don't hesitate to speak to a class teacher at the end of the day or, alternatively, arrange a meeting or phone call via the school office.

Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



Reading

This term, we will continue to read 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be making links with our previous reading, as well as developing our understanding of World War I.



Writing

We will begin the term finishing our narrative tale. In this tale, we will be creating our own journey using direct speech.

We will then move on to recount writing. Through this unit, we will be mapping a recount text and looking at the structure of this style of writing. We will be using our knowledge of grammar within our work to create high quality writing.

Maths

During term two, we will be developing our understanding of multiplication and its relationship with division. This will include learning different methods to support our multiplication and division problem solving. We will also be exploring patterns that occur in our times tables.

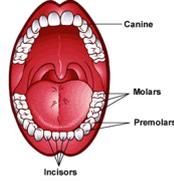
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By the end of year 4, children are expected to quickly recall times tables up to 12 x 12. All the children have a Times Tables Rock Stars login, so any additional practise they can do at home will really help them secure their confidence and knowledge.



Science

Our science focus this term will be 'Animals Including Humans'. We will learn about: how the digestive system works; different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and about food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.



Physical Education (PE)

In PE, we are going to be learning all about Bollywood dance! The children will watch a number of Bollywood dance performances, specifically focussing on speed and style. They will then have the opportunity to learn and perform their very own dance routines!



Spanish

This term, we will learn continue to learn vocabulary for items found in our classroom. They will also practise talking about these items.



History

This term, the children will be learning about some Ancient Greek advancements, such as with maths and time. They will also study the origins of the Olympic games, as well as learning about some of the key gods and goddesses.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In term two, we are going to look at relationships, and in particular healthy relationships and how our actions can impact ourselves and others. The children will learn how to respond to people they disagree with in a healthy, respectful manner.



Art

During term two, the children will learn about that famous modernist artist, Georgia O'Keefe. They will learn how to create a variety of colours, including how to show tint and tone. Finally, they will get the opportunity to create their own painting in the style of O'Keefe, using their knowledge of colours, tones/tints and textures.



Music

In music, we will be listening to a wide range of musical styles. We will learn to sing various songs and use the glockenspiel to accompany them. We will prepare a song for performing to a small audience.



Homework

Homework is sent home each **Friday** and is due the following **Wednesday**.

Please encourage your child to read each day and to practise times tables as these daily practice sessions have a huge impact on your child's learning.

