



Year 4

Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

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Key Information

Reading: Please ensure your child reads for at least 20 minute every day. The Reading Record must be signed every night by an adult.

P.E.: Year 4 have P.E. on Tuesday and Wednesday. They have forest school on Thursday. They can wear their P.E. uniform to school on these days.

Homework: This will be set each week on a Friday and is due in the next Monday. Children who do not complete their homework will go to homework club on Monday at lunchtime.

Spellings: Spellings will be sent home each week and tested on a Friday.

Times Tables: Children are expected to log into TT Rock Stars and play Hit the Button to practice their times tables every week.

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Welcome back Rowan Class! We hope that you all had a lovely half-term break and are rested and refreshed after a busy first half-term. We have a busy but exciting half-term ahead of us with interesting and engaging topics that involves regular practice in our times tables and new research into other subjects.

English

This term, we are studying 'The story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland Peck. We will continue to develop our vocabulary skills along with non-chronological reports, instruction texts and writing a range of character description. In reading, we are also focusing on the book 'The story of Tutankhamun'. We will be exploring and answering a range of reading style questions to build upon our VIPER reading skills.

Mathematics

In maths, we are will be learning about decimals. We will be looking at how hundredths are represented as decimals and how that can be shown using pictorial and abstract methods. There will also be regular practice of times tables, arithmetic and problem solving. Maths lessons will include many opportunities for the children to practice the skills they have been learning in class.

Science

In science, we will be learning about 'What impact do humans have on different habitats?' We will learn and understand how we are changing and effecting the world in a positive and negative way. We will be exploring the factors to the contribution of climate change and different habitats. We will be looking further into deforestation and why it effects our world on a global scale.

Wider Curriculum

This half-term we have a history focus in 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers'? In D.T., we will be exploring 'Sculptures and 3D: Mega Materials. In R.E., our enquiry question is, 'Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?'. In music, the focus will be on 'changes in pitch and tempo' and in computing we will be focusing on the topic of Programming 2: Computational thinking. In PSHE, we will be looking at Keeping healthy/Growth Mindset/goal setting/achievement in our topic of Healthy Minds.

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