

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the short May half term rest and is ready for the final few weeks of Year 4 and transition, ready for Year 5.



Literacy

This half term, Year 4 have the exciting and unique opportunity to design and create their own picture books. We will be using the picture book 'story path' to help inspire our writing. Year 4 will have to use their editing skills to ensure they are continually improving their writing to ensure it is the best it can be.

Spellings are continually given out on a Monday and Year 4 children must ensure they are reading for at least an hour each week.

Mathematics

Our focus this half term, continues with a focus on shape and geometry, we will also look at statistics.

All the way through our maths learning we will be applying our learning to solving real life problems. Any time you can practise real life mathematical problems this can be helpful to discuss in the classroom. It is also essential to continue with regular fluency practice.

You will have seen the children coming home with new logins for times tables rockstars. The more you play, the more points and certificates you can earn. I can't wait to see the progress that all the children will make across the next term.

Science

As scientists, we will be revisiting and finishing our topic looking at solids, liquids, gases and the water cycle. The children will ask questions, explore and discuss findings through experiments and develop their discussion skills.

DT

For our final half term, the children will be designing and creating their own animal enclosures. Suitable for an animal of their choice. They need to plan the materials, how it will function and be structured.

Geography

As Geographers, the children will be comparing the human and physical characteristics of Jersey and Madagascar. We will incorporate some of our research skills in ICT to help us do this.

PSHE / RE

In our PSHE leaning we will be completing our final Jigsaw puzzle piece entitled 'changing me'



French

In French this term, we will learn colours, recap number and what we have in our wardrobes.

PE

Our PE days for Year 4 are Thursday and Friday, children will need to come to school in their PE kit on those days.

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Music

Mrs Lawrence will continue to inspire us with her weekly music lessons and we are very lucky to have the Jersey Music Jersey in once a week teaching the Viola.

Computing

Mr Sanson will continue to inspire Year 4 with his vast knowledge of computers and ICT. We will continue to work on the laptops and iPad's. The children have recently taken home QR codes for our new program J2E. The children can practice their fluency skills. Please encourage them to log in weekly.

General Information

I hope this gives you an insight into what life and learning in Year 4 will be like. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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