

Don't Forget:

PE kits must be in school at all times.
Homework is set on Fridays to be returned the following Tuesday.
Spellings will be given on a Friday and tested the following week.
Reading Journals are to be filled in weekly and must be brought to school daily.
Water Bottles should be brought daily.
Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker.

Maths: This term we will be revising all the main areas in maths including number, geometry, statistics and measures. Children will apply their knowledge to real life problems that will develop their fluency and accuracy. Children should know all times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Y4
Please support your child at home by helping them

French: Our unit this half term is La Santé, Good Health, which links to our whole school topic, Fit for Life. We will be learning the French vocabulary for various sporting activities and healthy food. After half term our topic is 'Ça Pousse'(It grows). Children will learn to explain the life cycle of a flowering plant, to name a variety of fruits and vegetables, and to purchase items from a greengrocer. The unit will develop their skills in literacy and oracy.

PE: Outdoor PE lessons will focus on striking, fielding and athletics. The children will also be having cricket lessons taught by a specialist coach.

Dear Parents/ Carers,
We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We can't believe it's the summer term already!
Our topic this term is the Fit for Life and we are planning to incorporate this theme across the curriculum. We are also hoping to visit the Lee Valley Athletics Centre for some fun and fitness!
Miss Modeste, Ms Daniels, Mrs Major & Mrs Courtney

Year 4 Curriculum News

Topic: Fit for Life

Value: Determination

Science: This half term we revisit *All Living Things and their Habitats*. The children will learn about environmental issues and seasonal changes, food chains, pest control and GMOs. After half term we will move onto *States of Matter*. Children will have the opportunity to develop their practical skills with experiments in melting, freezing and evaporation.

Geography: This term the children will learn to read a variety of maps in an investigation of Europe's climate, topography, economy and population.

ICT: This term the children will be learning how to stay safe online and make good judgements about the material they access on the World Wide Web.

English: At the moment, we are studying *The Green Ship* by Quentin Blake. Inspired by the story, the children are creating their own travel brochure for a voyage aboard the ship. In the coming weeks, we will research the creatures of the deep sea and write the script for a nature documentary in the style of David Attenborough. Through different text types, the children will learn to organise their writing, use descriptive language, present facts and opinions and use Standard English.

Religious Education: This term we are learning about the life of Guru Nanak and we will be considering how his actions teach Sikhs about respect and equality.

Art and Design: This term, the children will be experimenting with different medias to create a mural. Techniques taught will include blending, shading and printing. In DT, children will be looking at a range of diets and evaluating their impact on people's health. During Highfield health and Fitness week, the children will be designing and creating their own healthy snack.