

Year 4 Summer News!

Welcome back!!

The year 4 team has again changed a little with some new faces coming to support us.

Pine class is still led by Mrs Bolger who is supported by a new LSA Mx Francis and Mrs Payne. Oak is being led by Mr Humphries and Mrs Dodson is there to support.

We have lots of amazing things planned in for this half term and we can't wait to begin.

Year 4 routine

Monday - Pine and Oak will both do PE

10th June - Non uniform day for House winners
All month (June) - Yr 4 New Government Multiplication test
22nd June - Class photos
27th June - All week - dates to be confirmed - Book look with children and parents and new Teacher presentations to parents.
30th June - Changeover Day all day - visit to new classes
1st July - Year 4 Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet
2nd July - School Summer Fete FOPTM - please see the FOPTM facebook page for more information soon.
4th July - Swimming Gala - all week
6th July - Essex Green Day
8th July - Year 4 sleepover
13th July - End of year attainment results to come home (apart from Year 6)
Week of 11th July - Cross class house competitions this week
Week of 11th July - Class parties
Week of 11th July - Summer Splash this week - date TBC
20th July - Break the rules day FOPTM
21st July - Last day of term @ 1.30pm
22nd July - No school due to the extra bank holiday in Half term this year. 1 day given back to children.

Maths-Statistics The children revisit how to use bar charts, pictograms and tables to interpret and present discrete data. They will decide which scale will be the most appropriate when drawing their own bar charts.

Shape Children will identify whether an angle is greater than or less than a right angle in shapes and turns, by measuring, comparing and reasoning in practical contexts.

Science - States of Matter

This unit will ensure the children understand the basics behind states of matter, including how a liquid can turn into a solid or a gas, and how the molecules change. The unit also puts this theory into practice by looking at how evaporation and condensation work, and how it is presented through the water cycle.

Things to remember!

To bring in a piece of fruit for morning snack if needed and a bottle of water

To have your reading diary and book in school everyday

PE-Cricket and Athletics This cricket unit will teach the children the skills and techniques needed in order to take part in Kurik Cricket games and matches. The children will learn the fundamental skills of both batting and bowling, developing their ability to hit and strike a ball towards different areas of a cricket ground, as well as learning the technique for bowling overarm from a standing position.

Computing - Repetition in Games

Children will design, write, and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems and solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

English

Exploring Poetic Language

In this unit, the children will explore a range of poems, focusing in depth on the work of two poets. They will plan, rehearse and perform a choral reading of a poem. They will learn about personification, simile and metaphor, including these in their poems. They explore the patterns of rhyme and rhythm in shape and syllabic poems, reading cinquains and then creating their own. They will watch and evaluate performances, and their mind map descriptions and stories are used to create poems.

Topic - Does our past shape our future?

The children will be continuing to explore what it was like in the Anglo-Saxon era. We will be focusing on the invasion and settlement of England, and the children will learn how this important group of settlers fits into the chronology of Britain and the ways in which they helped to shape the way in which we live today!

PSHE-Resilience

This half term we will be promoting resilience to the children. We will be teaching that our inner resilience helps us to bounce back and keep trying.

