

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a relaxing Easter break and children are ready for a new chapter in Year 4!

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

- Continue to encourage your child to and /or listen to your read on a regular basis.
- Support your child in practising times tables up to 12x12. If you would like any times table sheets to use at home, ask your child's teacher.
- Have a discussion with your child about their learning.
- Support and encourage your child to use computers/ technology in a safe and secure way.

Please remember that we are always very happy to see you if you would like to find out more about the learning in Year 4, or talk about any concerns you may have.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd May 2019 - Helping Hands May Fayre 3.20-5.20pm.

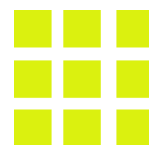
Tuesday 7th May 2019 - Warwick Class Assembly 9.15-9.45 am.

Monday 6th May 2019 — Bank Holiday (School closed).

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 - HALF TERM.

Monday 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY (School closed).

Thank you,
The Year 4 Team.

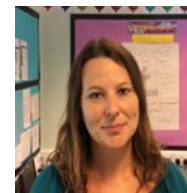


Nine Acres Primary School

Summer Term 1

Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



Miss Gardiner



Parent Information Leaflet



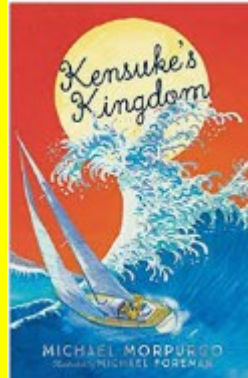
'Striving for Excellence'



Year 4 - Summer 1 2019 - Theme: The Great American Road Trip

English

During summer term, we will be studying Michael Morpurgo's amazing adventure story, *Kensuke's Kingdom*. This wonderful story will provide excellent opportunities to produce creative writing in the genres of setting description, letter, play script, diary entry, non - chronological report and newspaper article. During summer term 2 we will also heavily focus on reading and compare this story to another adventure story, *The Explorer*, and spend the final couple of weeks focusing on grammar.



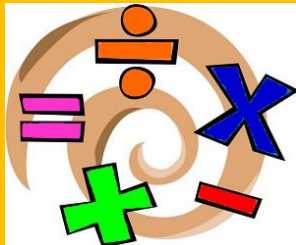
Science

The children will be buzzing after each science lesson! The very hands-on lessons will enable us to learn to make simple circuits, extend them by using switches and buzzers, and investigate conductors and insulators! We will also learn about safety and learn that whilst electricity is a wonderful invention, it can be extremely dangerous.



Mathematics

We will start the half term by continuing to secure children's knowledge and understanding of decimal numbers. We will build on this when working with money, and complete the half term by securing the skills of telling and showing the time in digital and analogue format.



Theme - Road Trip USA!



In this adventure, we will not only be exploring the many states that make up North America, but also the fascinating countries of South America! As we move towards the end of the school year, we will take more ownership over our learning by conducting independent research using computers and developing their Atlas skills.

You are welcome to share your photos and experiences with your children if you have visited these amazing continents, so they can share it with us.



PE

Children will need their P.E all week as we have lots of opportunities to work on our physical education.



Please ensure that all pupils bring correct P.E. kit suitable to the weather conditions.