

Year 4 Meerkats



Summer Term Newsletter

June 2021

Welcome back!

We finished the last half term with so much energy. The pupils really embraced our specialist week and took part in every activity with enthusiasm. Learning about the Olympics and taking part in daily sports ensured our specialist week was a great success. Ending the week with our colour run was the highlight for us. There were lots of smiles and happy faces for staff and pupils!



The Curriculum

For our final term in Year 4, we will be continuing to explore our Raiders and Traders topic. The pupils have enjoyed learning about the Anglo-Saxons so far and we'll be delving into Viking history in our final lessons.

Our English lessons will begin with stories from other cultures. This unit will allow the children to read a text closely, interrogate the text to deepen understanding, discover how and why authors use figurative and expressive language. We will also plan for writing using planning and problem-solving strategies, explore how to write imaginatively, using language to create atmosphere or suspense, as well as create settings and characters to engage readers' interest. Our final English unit will focus on Poetry and, in particular, poetic Form.

We will be studying area of figures, geometry, position and movement, as well as Roman numerals in our maths lessons. In science, we will find out about states of matter and attempting some experiments. We will continue to have guitar lessons on Wednesday mornings. Mr Passmore will continue to teach Computing on Thursdays and Mrs. Wheeler is now back in the classroom for her Italian lessons on Wednesdays.

Our weekly PE slots for this half term are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pupils should continue to come to school dressed in appropriate kit. Correct PE kit should consist of a t-shirt, shorts (or jogging bottoms) and footwear. Earrings should be taken out or covered, and hair should be tied back. We are aiming to use our school field as much as possible as the weather warms up!

Homework

As always, homework will be set every Thursday and is expected to be completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday. In addition to the homework that is set, all children should be reading at least three times a week at home and practising the weekly spellings.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18th June: Superhero Day

Tuesday 6th July: Move up Morning

Thursday 22nd July: Final day of the summer term

Thank you for your continued support. I'm looking forward to an excellent final half term with the children.

Kind Regards,

Miss Vaughan and Mrs. Kidd