

PE days:**News and reminders****Hazel:** Monday and Wednesday**Holly:** Monday and Friday**Pear:** Monday and Friday**Pine:** Monday and Tuesday

Children from Pear and Pine who will be swimming this term will need to take their swim wear on Monday.

Children should come into school in their correct PE kit. Please ensure that your child is wearing the Bierton P.E. hoodie, blue Bierton P.E. t-shirt and black leggings/joggers. We would also like to remind everyone that due to health and safety earrings need to be removed or taped for PE lessons. Unfortunately, we cannot help children to remove their earrings or put them back in.

Library days:**Hazel:** Thursday or Friday (alternate weeks) **Holly:** Friday**Pear:** Thursday**Pine:** Friday**Homework**

Just a reminder that homework is set on a Monday and is due by the following Monday.

The homework requirement in year 3/4 is:

- Maths task to be completed on Purple Mash
- 30 minutes across the week on TTRockstars (split into 3 x 10 minutes)
- 30 minutes across the week on Numbots
- Play at least 4 games on Spelling Shed
- Daily reading (complete at least one quiz on Accelerated Reader each week)
- Website for Accelerated Reader: <https://ukhosted93.renlearn.co.uk/6703196>

Spelling Tests:

Your child will be placed on a step depending on their previous spelling test results. Each step has 5 parts with up to 20 words (Step 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e). Each week a new part of the step will be released for them to practice on spelling shed. For example Week 1 – Step 5A, Week 2 – Step 5B and so on. At the end of the half term they will do a spelling test. They will be tested on 20 words from the 100 they have learned that half term. They need to get at least 18/20 if they are to move to the next step.

Superstar learners

Christian Values certificates Well done to these children who have received a certificate:

Hazel: Molly - Respect**Holly:** Jas – Love**Pine:** Nirah - Responsibility

Highest number of coins on TTRockstars (over the past month)	Top score on Spelling Shed
Tanvi – Pear Class	David – Holly Class
Stephen – Pine Class	Elsie L – Holly Class
Holly – Holly Class	Sophie S-O – Hazel Class

Diary dates

- Friday 26th May - Art and D.T. day (parents and carers invited in during the afternoon - see previous correspondence for further information)
- 5th June Sports Week
- Tuesday 13th June - Year 4 multi-skills (letter to follow)
- Friday 16th June - Sports Day
- Saturday 17th June - Summer Fair
- Friday 19th - 21st June - Caldecotte Residential (kit list will be sent out next week)

Literacy

In Literacy we are developing our poetry skills through the poem "I asked A Boy Who Couldn't See". This poem is all about colour and the emotions, actions and feelings that go with certain colour. We will be using lots of description to describe what the colours are like. Once we have practiced our skills we will be writing our own colour inspired poem.

Science

This half term we will be learning about plants. We have been exploring the process of pollination and the parts of a flower that help with this process. This week we have explored the parts of flower by dissecting one to find the different elements.



Maths

In Maths we are looking at the fractions. The children have really impressed us with their knowledge of fractions and they have used this to help them to compare and order different fractions and find equivalent fractions.

Humanities

We are completing a study of our local area this half term. This week we braved the weather and went for a walk around our local area. While we were walking we completed a tally sheet to gather information about the number of human and physical features that we could see.



Literacy

In Literacy we based our learning on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We used lots of describing words to bring our sentences to life. We continued the story for our independent writing.

We are now focusing on a non-fiction piece of writing based on the book The Gut Garden.



Science

This half term we have been exploring sound. We have discovered that sound travels in waves. We have also used different musical instruments to test how we can get low and high pitch sounds.

Maths

In Maths we are looking at weight mass length and volume. The children have really impressed us with their knowledge of converting between units and have been able to apply their conversions to different scenarios.

Humanities

We are completing a study of our local area this half term. This week we were very lucky with the weather and went for a walk around Burcott Lane to explore our local area. While we were walking we gathered information about the number of human and physical features that we could see for the following weeks lesson when we will create a messy map on our findings.

