

Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK... TO THE SUMMER TERM!!

We hope that you had a fantastic Spring break and are ready for our final term of fun learning for this academic year. The Year 4 Team would like to welcome you back after a lovely break and hope you are all rested and ready for learning.

We want to make this last term one to remember!

Year 4 Team

Ms Bryce - Class Teacher

Ms Jackie - 1:1 support



What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Narrative (Fantasy Story) & Poetry

Grammar: Fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions, commas, apostrophes, subordinate clause, prepositions and pronouns.

Maths: Decimals, Money, Time, Statistics, Properties of shape, Position and direction.

Computing: Spreadsheets

Science: States of Matter & Electricity

RE: Islam (Part 1 & 2)

History: The Aztecs

Geography: Mexico & UK Comparison

Music: Mexican Music

DT: Mexican instruments

PHSE: Going for Goals and Changes

PE: Swimming, Cricket & Games

PE days

Wednesday am (PE) and Wednesday pm (Swimming)

PE uniform:

Every **Wednesday**, please send children into school in their PE kits.

Children are welcome to bring deodorant for use after their P.E. session.

P.E. uniform should be **WHITE** T-Shirt, **blue** or **black** track bottoms or shorts, and **black** trainers or plimsolls.



Home-Learning



Home learning will be given out on a **Friday**. All home learning needs to be completed and handed in on a **Wednesday**. We would appreciate home learning being handed in **on time**.

Please ensure it is your child who completes the learning and **does not copy** from the internet. Please also ensure that spellings are removed and practised at home (**NOT in the learning log**).

Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily. Please ensure the **Reading Logs** are signed with a short comment from an adult to confirm the book has been read.

Every child will have the opportunity to take books home and it is their responsibility to return any borrowed books to the school.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk - Interactive books and comprehension tasks (Bug Club)

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2

www.mathletics.co.uk - maths practice

<http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers email: lexia.209@lgfmail.org)



PUNCTUALITY, ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTION:

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8.20 am** and children should be **collected at 2.40 pm**. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, please let me, my TAs and the office know beforehand. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3 p.m. will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term.

Dates for the Diary:

- Friday 27th April - Class photos.
- Thursday 3rd May - MAY DAY.
- **HALF TERM Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018.**
- Trip to the East London Mosque - TBC
- Thursday 28th June - Sports Day.
- Wednesday 4th July - Year 4 class assembly.
- Friday 13th July - Summer Fayre
- Wednesday 18th July - Whole School Picnic (Greenwich Park)
- Friday 13th July - Summer Fayre
- Thursday 19th July - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed.

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

