

Dear Parents 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

Miss Bryce: Class Teacher

Miss Sally-Ann: Teaching Assistant

SCHOOL LEARNING

Literacy: Narrative (Fantasy & Adventure Stories), Poetry

Maths: Fractions, decimals, money, time, statistics, shape

Computing: Online safety & Coding

Science: Electricity

RE: Islam

History: The Aztecs

Geography: Mexico compared to the UK

DT/Art: Mexican instruments and Mexican patterns

PSHE: Going for Goals & Changes

PE: Cricket and swimming

Music: Brass

PE days – Year 4 have swimming and PE on **Wednesday**. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit, with their school uniform, shoes and swimming kit (with a towel) in a bag.

PE uniform: **Blue or black** shorts or track suit bottoms, with a **plain white** T-shirt and plimsolls or **black** trainers. Please ensure that all kit has your child's name on it.

HOME LEARNING



Maths: Home learning will be set on www.mathletics.co.uk every week, and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates. If you do not have access to the internet at home, we can make sure that your child has access to an iPad during lunch time so that they can complete the work set then!

Reading: Your child will bring home a selection of books to read and discuss with you. If they are to make the progress needed, they should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Please encourage them to change their books regularly. We will also allocate online books at the right level for them on Bug Club which you can access via www.activelearnprimary.co.uk using the log in details that are given on their login cards.

Spelling: Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and then tested on the following **Friday**. Please practise these with your child.

We will also send home, some learning tasks that are more open-ended which will allow your child to demonstrate their creativity. These will be stuck into their **Home Learning Logs** every other Friday and your child will have 10 days to complete the work. Logs must be handed in by the Wednesday. Again, please make sure your child does this and hands it in on time.

USEFUL WEBSITES

1. www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games which focus on Maths
2. www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2
3. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - Support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers' email: lexia.209@lgflmail.org)



ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm**. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20pm. Any child not collected by **3:00 pm**, will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term.

Diary Dates

- **Mon 6th May** – MAY DAY (BANK HOLIDAY)
- **Fri 24th May** – INSET DAY
- **Mon 27th – Fri 31st May** – Half term
- **Fri 7th June** – Cricket Competition
- **Mon 24th June** – East London Mosque trip
- **Weds 26th June** - Year 4s Class Assembly
- **Thurs 27th June** – Sport Day
- Class Photos
- **Fri 12th July** – Annual KS2 cinema trip
- **Weds 17th July** - Whole School Picnic (Greenwich Park)
- **Fri 19th July** - Summer Fayre
- **Mon 22nd July** – Last day of the Summer term.
- **Tues 23rd July** – INSET DAY

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!

