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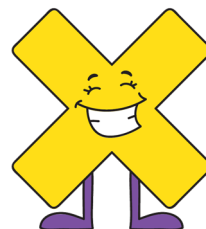
Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term

Welcome to Summer Term!

This term is filled with lots of exciting learning and activities. We look forward to the children creating artwork for Big Arts Week (w/b 24th June). There are a range of celebration days including Green Day (26th April), Well Being Day (23rd May) Sports Days and Fernwood Festival. Palm and Pine will also perform their Class Assemblies.

This term, year 4 children will all complete the mandatory government times table check. This is a formal assessment and will test all times tables up to 12x12. Please encourage your child to practise as much as they can on Times Table Rockstars. We have been practising these all year long and we feel confident that they will be ready.



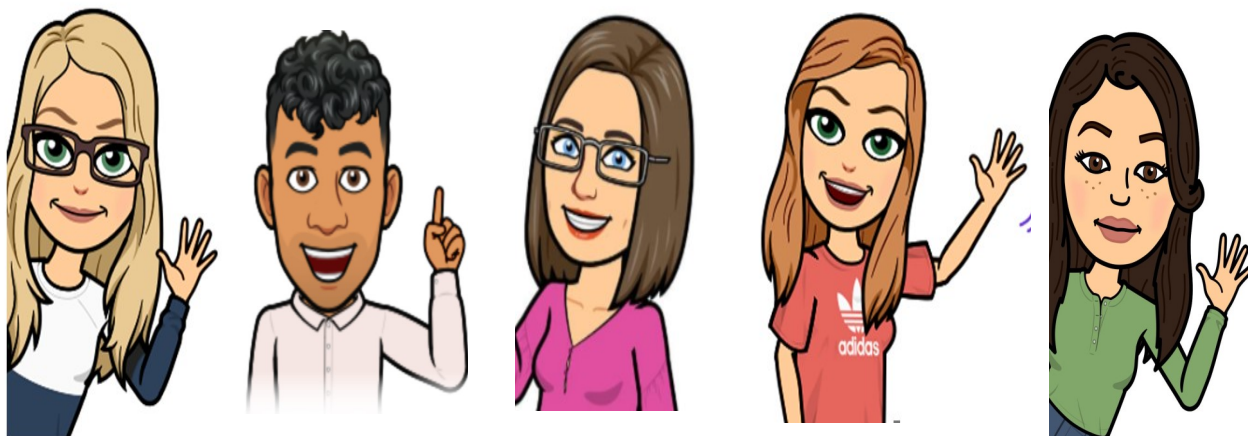
This term there will be the following Bank Holidays and INSET Days:

Bank Holidays: Monday 6th May

INSET days: Friday 24th May, 5th July

Best wishes,

Year 4 Team





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Reminders

Please encourage your child to read every day for at least 20 minutes. This should then be recorded in their Organiser - and these are then counted up for a school wide competition!

Doors open at 8:35am and we really expect the children in by 8:45am at the latest, as this is when we do registers. If your child is arriving after this, please ensure they report to reception for their late mark.

Homework is given out on a Friday and is due back the following Thursday.



English

This half term, we will be writing for different genres based on *The Lost Thing* and *Song of a Dolphin Boy*. We will be building on prior sentence skills and learning new literary techniques.

Music/Art / DT

Art - Exploring the work of artist Georgia O'Keefe.

DT - Design and make a healthy salad.

Music - Studying the style of Benjamin

Computing

We will be learning to programme using Scratch and also learning how to manipulate images (photo editing).

Maths

We will be focussing on decimals, money, time, statistics, properties of shape and position and direction.



Year 4

MFL

We will be learning to talk about life in the classroom. After this, we will be learning how to order items in a café.

History / Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at the formation of rivers.

In History, we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons.

Science

Firstly, we will be looking at food chains, habitats and minibeasts. We will then learn about the Water Cycle.

RE / RHSE

In RE, we will be focussing on Hinduism and festivals.

In RHSE, we are looking at the risks around drugs and alcohol. We will then move on to Y4's SRE topic.

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Palm		Acer & Fern		Lime & Pine
Indoor PE	Acer	Lime	Pine	Palm	Fern