



Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to the summer term! I hope you have all had a wonderful and relaxing Easter holiday. The children are ready for an action-packed and exciting term. Mrs Hickey and I are looking forward to a fantastic and successful term with the children.

This half term our value is DIGNITY and after half term our value will be JOY.

English

Our English lessons will continue to centre around a variety of high quality texts including *'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes* and *'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman*. These texts will enable the children to explore a vast range of genres and concepts.

Spelling work is directly linked to the learning during the lesson. Grammar is taught within our scheme of work using activities, games, videos and songs.

All children are expected to read regularly at home and we ask that the yellow reading diaries are filled in regularly by the children. Can we please ask you to check that your children are fill-in in their reading records. Thank you.

Maths

Our Maths lessons start a new cycle in the summer term, where we revisit all the strands taught in the Autumn and Spring terms. We will be consolidating previous lessons and extending the children's learning in place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, mental methods, mass and time. We focus **on the children's knowledge and skills by giving them a reasoning challenge as part of their weekly lessons where they must give reasons for the solution to a mathematical statement or problem.** I would also like to see the children carry on the good work they are doing on Time Tables Rock Stars. Please feel free to email me on: info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk if login details have gone missing.

R.E

This term we will be learning about Christian Liturgy. The children will begin to identify some of the key elements of the liturgy and give reasons for the relevance of each of these.

Later this term, we will study Sikhism and find out *'What does it mean to be a Sikh?'*

Expressive Arts

Our Art lessons this term will focus on drawing and work with textiles. We will be exploring the work of Laduma Ngxokolo a South African textile and knitwear designer, best known for his men's knitwear range inspired by traditional Xhosa beadwork.

In Music this half term, we will be learning to sing the beautiful *'Blackbird' by the Beatles*. After half term, we will look back at the songs we have learnt.

During French we be learning about the body. Naming parts of the face, saying basic verbs in the first person, saying that something hurts and naming fairy tale characters.

Science, Computing and Design Technology

Our Science topic for this term is Electricity. The children will be learning about how to identify common appliances that run on electricity. We will be learning how to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

After half term, I will take the opportunity to go over some scientific vocabulary, and revise our previous learning.

During Computing this term we are going to start looking at games and animation. We might even get the chance to build some.

In Design Technology we are going to develop innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose and target who might need them.

Geography

Our topic in Geography is 'How do I impact on children and families far away?' This brings locational knowledge and map-related skills to life by exploring links that children may have with the wider world and personalising global connections, by relating them to real people. It looks at the global journeys and global stories behind everyday items, such as food and shoes.

After half-term we will turn our attention to Europe. This chapter begins with an overview of Europe, Spain and the region of Catalonia, and then focuses on Barcelona, enabling the children to compare and contrast with other areas and regions of the world.

History

*We will continue to focus on the Romans during history. We will be looking at **Britain's history with the Roman invasion**. Having explored Rome and its way of life in the previous term, children learn about the main events of the three Roman invasions of Britain. They compare Celtic and Roman life and consider the impact that the invading Romans had on the British population. Children also learn about the resistance from Caratacus and Boudicca.*

PPA

My weekly non-contact time will be on a Friday. During this term, the children will continue to be taught by Mrs Boyle.

Wellbeing

During wellbeing on a Monday, we will continue to work on our Bug Hotel. During the Spring Term we were able to get four layers of our bug hotel completed. Thank you very much those of you that have contributed materials. We will continue to grow and monitor our bug hotel during the term. Keep an eye on the website for further updates.

As part of our wellbeing lessons we will also be looking at being more self aware and the importance of setting goals.

Uniform

*Please check that **ALL** items of your child's uniform, including coats and bags, are clearly labelled to help them become more responsible and independent. The school uniform is grey trousers or skirt/dress with a yellow polo shirt and blue Nutfield Church jumper/cardigan. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun cream and appropriate footwear.*

P.E

During PE this term we will be studying rounder's, cricket, tennis and athletics. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit on Thursday: navy blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms, yellow T-shirts and trainers. PE kit to be brought in on Monday and sent home on Friday.

Homework

This term, the children will have the opportunity to practise spellings through their online learning. This will also be set on Purple Mash for any children who would like to practise. The children will also be encouraged to practise their times tables using TT Rock Stars. All of the homework will be either online or stuck within their homework books.

Multiplication Timetable Check (MTC)

In June, Year 4 will sit the multiplication timetable check (MTC). The MTC is designed to showcase that all members of Year 4 know their timetables up to 12. We will continue to practice our timetables in class. However, any extra support that can be given from home will be most welcome. If you would like to practice, please use this link, <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>.

Key Term Dates

PTFA Cinema—26.04.22

May Bank holiday—02.05.22

PTFA Bags to School Collection—12.5.22

School Photographer—17.5.22

PTFA School Disco—5.15-6.15pm—20.5.22

No Ark After school— 26.5.22

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Jubilee Tea Party — 3.00—5.00 pm—3.06.22

INSET Day - 6.6.22

Sports Day—24.6.22

PTFA Summer Garden Party—25.6.22

Hopathon—29.6.22

INSET Day—1.7.22

Art Exhibition—4.7.22 - 3.30pm-5.30pm

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Reserve Sports Day—8.7.22

Music Concert—12.7.22

Open Evening—14.7.22

No Ark AM or PM- 21.7.22

No Ark AM or PM- 22.7.22

And finally...

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me using:

info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk. If you would like to speak to me privately, please let me know or contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Summer term.

Mr Proffitt, Mrs Boyle and Mrs Hickey - The Year 4 Team