

Y4 Curriculum Information Summer Term

Dear Parents,

We are now into the last part of the school year and probably the busiest. The children should continue to bring their reading books to school everyday; their homework on Wednesdays; their PE kits, including trainers, on a Monday morning and Library books on a Friday.

Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stories which raise issues;• Persuasive writing;• Discussion texts;• Exploring form in poetry;• Plays.
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplying and dividing by 10 or 100;• Developing methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division;• Using 8-point compass;• Finding simple angles in degrees;• Locating position using co-ordinates;• Finding equivalent fraction;• Recognising decimal notation;• Adding and subtracting money.
Science	<p><u>Moving and Growing</u> learning how the skeleton is related to movement and support in humans and animals; and what happens to the skeletons and muscles as we move.</p> <p><u>Habitats</u> how habitats provide organisms with conditions for life and how animals depend on plants or other animals which eat plants for food.</p>
ICT	<p>Modelling effects on screen - using logo to enter instructions to control a screen 'turtle';</p> <p>Branching databases - using and creating branching databases to sort and classify information.</p>
History	Local Area - What was it like to live here in the past?
Geography	Local Area - investigating our local area.

DT	Money containers - designing and making money containers.
Art	Viewpoints - developing a range of drawing and printing skills. Please could you ensure your child has a named apron or shirt.
Music	Year 4 will continue to learn African rhythms and songs through drumming. They will also receive specialist teaching in singing (part of the 'Wider Opportunities' music programme in Bucks.)
RE	The Natural World
Homework	Please do not hesitate to discuss any queries with the homework, I do go through it all with the children but I know that they may not be able to recall all I say about it. Also, remember to encourage your child to be the teacher and tell <i>you</i> what is to be done. This gives them the opportunity to use vocabulary they learn at school.
Reading	Please continue to record reading practise in the homework diary. Reading every day is an extremely important part of weekly homework if progress is to be maintained.

Uniform and P.E. Kit - please remember to check that every item of clothing that is worn in school is named and still easily readable, hand written names sometimes wash out quite quickly, especially in trainers and plimsolls.

Lateness and absences - our day starts at 8:50am, please make sure your child arrives at school on time. If your child is absent from school, please report this in a letter or telephone the school otherwise it will be recorded by the school office as an unauthorised absence.

Water - every day your child should bring a named water bottle which they can keep on the table and drink in the classroom as they wish, (plain water only please).

Kind regards,

Ms G Browne