



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4 - Summer 1 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer 1. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

Swimming day is Wednesday; please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them. PE day is Thursday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out on Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Brazil' and we will also be studying about South America.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy, we will be looking at traditional tales and focussing on mythical stories. Our class text will be 'Beowulf'.

Our grammar focus will be on powerful vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, adverbial phrases and fronted adverbials, as well as building our vocabulary.

In PE we will be working on Tennis and Rounders.

In RE, we will learn about Hinduism and focus on religious festivals

In PSHCE, our theme is 'You & Me' and our focus for SEAL is 'Good to be me'.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on Number and Place Value, the four operations, measures, fractions and decimals, problem solving, challenges and investigations.

Mental arithmetic, times tables, effective methods & strategies.

In Jewish Studies, we will prepare for Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Lag BaOmer and Shavuot and we will continue to learn Chumash and new tefillot.

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Our Science work will be on 'States of Matter'. We will be grouping materials together, observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

In Humanities, our focus is Geography where we will be learning about 'Brazil' and we will also be studying about South America. We will be using maps, atlases, globes, digital/computer mapping and compasses.

In ICT, we will be using our computing skills to create presentations and also publishing our topic and Literacy work. We will also be using ICT tools to research information and present our findings.