



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4 - Summer 2 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer 2. 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 'Earth and Space' and we will also be studying Astronomy.

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

In Literacy, we will be looking at Discussion and Explanation texts.

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

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

Mental arithmetic, times tables, effective methods & strategies.

In Jewish Studies, we will be learning about Shivah Asar B'Tammuz and Tish'a B'Av. The children will continue their studies of Ivrit.

In PE we will be working on numerous sports and preparing for Sports Day.

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Half term is
'Earth and Space'

Our Science work will be on 'Astronomy'. We will be learning about our solar system, the sun, the life cycle of a star and our planets.

In RE, we will learn about Life after Death.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'Being Healthy and our focus for SEAL is 'Changes.

In Humanities, our focus is History where we will be learning about 'Local history,' and the 'Victorians.'

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.