

Year 4

Spring Newsletter

Below is an outline of the subjects and topics we will be covering in the spring term. Miss Robinson, Mrs Walford, Mrs Rekstiene, Miss Bedford, Mrs Boreham, Miss Johnson and Miss Hoskins will be supporting the class throughout the week and Mrs Boreham will also be teaching on a Wednesday morning. Year 4 will have PE with Mrs Verge this term.

Maths

Block 5: Multiplication & Division B

- Understand and use factor pairs
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- Multiply two and three digit numbers by one- digit using a formal written method
- Divide by partitioning

Block 6: Length & Perimeter

- Convert between kilometres and metres
- Calculate perimeter of a variety of shapes

Block 7: Fractions

- Know about mixed numbers and improper fractions
- Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers

Block 8: Decimals (A)

- Understand tenths and hundredths

English

We will be reading the following books and linking our writing to these:

- The Firework Maker's Daughter
- Escape From Pompeii
- Tuesday

Grammar / punctuation

- Use apostrophes for plural possession
- Use paragraphs appropriately
- Use subordinate clauses in different parts of a sentence
- Identify determiners
- Identify pronouns and possessive pronouns
- Identify and use prepositional phrases

Science

Animals including humans
Living things and their habitats

Geography

Italy
Volcanoes and earthquakes

Computing

Coding shapes
Data logging

Art & DT

Collage
Electrical systems

Music

Recorder

PSHE

Health and wellbeing
Citizenship

RE

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
Why are festivals important to religious communities?

PE

Dance
Gym
Tennis
Football

French

Food
Family
Hobbies

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school each day, including a tracksuit for outdoor PE. If your child has their ears pierced, please make sure they can either remove their earrings on PE days or have some tape in their PE bags to cover earrings.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via your child's contact book or talk to us at the end of the day. The class email is yearfour@high-firs.kent.sch.uk and this can be used to get in touch with staff or to send in home learning tasks if necessary.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Recorder music lesson	PE	PE	Spelling tests
			Home learning due	Learning log returned



Reading

Ideally, children should be reading at home at least 4 times each week (although daily is even better). Please continue to read with your child at home!

When children have finished a book, they will need to take a quiz on our Accelerated Reader system in school.

In school, we will be keeping reading journals where children will write each book they have read this year and record their quiz scores. This will enable us to keep track of children's reading.



Children should now know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 times tables. This term, we will be learning our 7s and 11s. Please continue to practise these on Times Tables Rock Stars.

All children will be issued with spellings to learn at home for a test each week. These will be introduced each week during our spelling lesson, where we will look at the spelling pattern for the week and the meaning of each word. Weekly spellings will be available to practise on Spelling Shed each week. In addition to these, there is also a statutory Year 3 & 4 word bank which all children are required to know by the end of Year 4.

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	