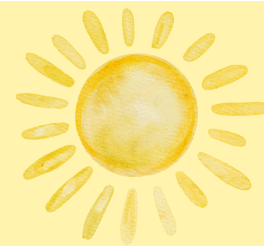


Year 4

Summer Newsletter



Below is an outline of the subjects and topics we will be covering in the summer term.

Miss Robinson, Mrs Walford, Mrs Reksiene, 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 be swimming on Wednesday afternoons throughout the summer term.

Maths

Block 9: Decimals (B)

- Order decimals (tenths and hundredths) and round to the nearest whole

Block 10: Money

- Use decimals with money

Block 11: Time

- Convert between 12 and 24 hour clocks

Block 12: Shape

- Order angles and understand / use symmetry

Block 13: Statistics

- Line graphs

Block 14: Position and Direction

- Use co-ordinates and translations

English

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

- The Ancient Egypt Sleepover
- Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx
- A Mummy Ate My Homework

Grammar / punctuation

- Identify determiners
- Identify pronouns and possessive pronouns
- Identify and use prepositional phrases
- Identify and use perfect tenses
- Non-negotiables in writing

Science / Geography

States of matter

Rivers

The water cycle

History

Ancient Egyptians

Computing

Photo editing

Scratch games

Art & DT

Sculpture

3D structures and nets

Music

Recorder

PSHE

Economic wellbeing

Transition

RE

Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

PE

Swimming

Athletics

Rounders

French

Countries

Transport

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
		Swimming	PE	Spelling tests

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 all of their times tables. Please continue to practise these on Times Tables Rock Stars, ready for the statutory times tables check in June.

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.

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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	