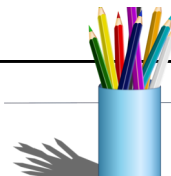




Year 4 News



Welcome back after the Summer Holidays. We hope you had an enjoyable break and are raring to go for the new academic year.

Maths

To start the year off, the children will be focussing on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. These are important areas of Maths as they set the foundations for the rest of the year. Please continue to practise time tables with your child as this helps them with their work in class. Your child will have their Mathletics and TT Rock-



stars username and password in their reading record.



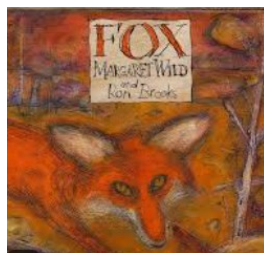
PE

This term, the children will be learning floor gymnastic skills for indoor lessons and Challenge Collaboration for the outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child comes to school in suitable indoor and outdoor PE kit in school on our PE days. Indoor PE is on Wednesdays and Outdoor PE will be on Thursdays.

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Literacy

Our literacy lessons will be based on the book 'The Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks. We will be making predictions about the book and planning and writing a description about a forest fire. We will then move on to The Tin Forest, which is linked to our geography topic.



Homework

Our Literacy homework follows the Nando's theme and is optional. Children will be given a list of tasks to choose from. Numeracy Homework will be based around TT Rockstars and Mathletics. Please check for new assignments.

Reading

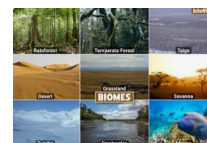
Please listen to your child read at home and sign their Homework diary every day. We have a reading challenge in class and children progress if they read at home and in school to an adult. Children receive a free book if they progress all the way round. Reading Plus—all children have a Reading



Plus account. Please encourage your child to log onto this at home. We would like the children to access this 5 times per week. The children can complete this independently, no adult support is needed.

Topic

For this half-term in geography, we are learning about 'What are biomes and how are they created?' Children will learn about different biomes, features of a rainforest, tundras and deserts.



Science

Our new science topic is 'What is electricity and why is it so important in our lives?' We will focus on how electricity works, complete simple circuits and learn about conductors and insulators.

Class Webpages

Please check your child's year group page on the school's website to keep up to date with the latest events, homework, photos and resources you can use at home. Phew, what a busy and exciting half-term we have ahead of us! We look forward to meeting you all and getting to know the children.

Miss Smith, Mrs Colley
and Mr Lyons.