



Year Four's Termly Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year Four this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Teachers: Miss Hillier and Mrs Collins TAs: Mrs Sainsbury, Mrs Green, Mrs Morley and Mrs Chillingworth

| <u>Our main theme: Crime and Punishment and how this links to 'British Values'</u> | <u>English units:</u> | <u>Maths topics:</u> |
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| <p>History – Children will explore a range of fictional villains and discuss whether their punishments fitted the crime e.g. Robin Hood and the Artful Dodger.</p> <p>Geography – Children will explore our continent of Europe.</p> <p>DT – Children will look at European foods and recipes.</p> <p>Computing – Children will be investigating programming and games.</p> <p>RE – Children will look at special books both religious and non-religious.</p> <p>Music – Children will create their own compositions.</p> | <p>Autobiographies – Children will write their own autobiography.</p> <p>Discussion text – Children will explore and then write a discussion text.</p> <p>Explanation text- children will be writing their own explanation texts</p> <p>Free Verse Poetry – Creating poems without rhyme or rhythm.</p> <p>Poetry Appreciation – Children will be exploring a range of poems</p> <p>Take One Book Week – Whole school text to be covered.</p> | <p>Statistics – Presenting and interpreting discrete and continuous data.</p> <p>Measurement – estimating, exploring and comparing units of measure.</p> <p>Geometry – exploring shapes and symmetry.</p> <p>Multiplication and division – Mental and written methods up to 12x12.</p> <p>Number and place value – Larger numbers, to include fractions and decimals.</p> |

Our Sports are:
Swimming (see separate letter) and athletics
The kit pupils need for PE:
Outdoor shoes, track suit trousers, shorts, t-shirts, sun hat. **Please ensure all belongings are named.**

Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesday for return the following Monday. We also ask that children read regularly at least three times a week with an adult.

Other ways to help at home:
Learning times tables up to 12x12 and the corresponding division facts.

Trip / visitors / curriculum days – we are hoping to plan an event linked to our theme Crime and Punishment.

Reminders and Requests:
Please make sure that children bring in their indoor and outdoor shoes and a named water bottle every day.

If any parents could volunteer their time to help with reading, handwriting or maths focused activities this term, please speak to your child's class teacher (8.30-9am is a helpful slot.) We would be extremely grateful!