

Reading Books

Children are encouraged to try to do **as many Accelerated Reader quizzes as they can**, aiming to get 80% or over, which can be done at home or at school on the iPads.

Swimming and Dance

Children will have swimming sessions on **Friday** and dance sessions on **Mondays**. Children should have their swimming kits in a suitable bag. Please ensure that earrings are not worn and long hair should be tied back for all sessions. School PE kits (not football shirts) should be worn for Monday's dance sessions.

Water bottles/ Sun cream / Hats

As the weather is becoming much warmer, children are encouraged to please come to school with sun-cream already applied, a bottle full of water and a sun hat if possible.

Dojo

We will continue to send most class communication to you via ClassDojo so please check your account regularly.

Homework

Homework will be set on ClassDojo every **Friday**. Please add a photo of the homework or the homework can be sent into school in the child's homework book.

Trip

The Leicester Space centre trip has been organised for **Tuesday 25th June**. Payment for the trip is on ParentPay. Please let me know if you need any other information.

Class Information

Year 4

Summer Term 3.2 2024

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

This term we will continue to teach the Year 4 curriculum, as well as assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 4 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Mrs Ryan

Year 4: Term 3.2

English

In Y4, children will have opportunities to read class texts during the Literacy lessons and they will have an independent reading book, which is their Accelerated Reader book. This book can be read at home and will be changed once your child has taken an online comprehension quiz based on it. If they obtain a score of **80% or higher**, they can change the book immediately, but if they score below 80% they will be sent home with a reading review to do before they can be given another book. This is so they can show that they understand the basic elements from the story.

Children will continue to use the spellings from the Read, Write Inc (RWInc) scheme. These are taught daily in class ready for the children to quiz each other on Friday morning.

The class texts for this half term is 'Dragonology'. Children will be writing explanations based on this.

The GPS to be covered this half term will include revision on all punctuation and grammar skills taught so far.

There will be some formal testing later towards the end of June and early July.

Maths

Maths this half term, will focus on shape properties, statistics and coordinates. Children will complete the national Multiplication Tables Check in the week beginning **9th June** which tests their quick recall of multiplication facts. Children can also use the **Tackling Tables website** or www.timestables.co.uk to prepare for this at home. It is expected that children regularly use this at home as a form of fun, interactive homework after the MTC also.

We will be teaching the mastery approach in Maths using the White Rose resources. Children are encouraged to make links between different areas of mathematics, to look for patterns and to explain their thinking. We enjoy lots of discussion time in maths to help make sure misconceptions are made clear for everyone in the class.

There will be some formal testing of Maths attainment later towards the end of June and early July.



PSHE and the Sex Education Curriculum

In Year 4, we look at a range of changes in our lives, including physical changes, and will discuss the emotions surrounding these, eg happy, upset, worried. We will encourage children to talk about their feelings in class.

In this half term's unit, we teach the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum including; knowing the internal and external parts of the human body, including reproductive organs; know how girls' bodies change during puberty, including menstruation; how to cope with changes, as well as other changes that they will face, such as transition into the next year group. Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions and may also come home with questions arising from these lessons. Please let me know if you think your individual circumstances may make this a more difficult learning experience for your child.