



Year 4 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break.

We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths As Mathematicians, we will be sharpening our skills ready for our Multiplication Check later this term.

It's important children continue to practise regularly to 12x12 at home on Purple Mash and aloud, as well as in class. We will



continue to use our four-rule calculations knowledge to apply to arithmetic challenges, and finding area and perimeter. We will be telling the time to the nearest minute on digital and analogue clocks, exploring shapes for symmetry and translation work and applying all our Maths understanding to reasoning questions. Superheroes will also continue, as will our Rockstars tournaments!



English This term English will begin with making links to our Rainforest Thematic topic, with narrative descriptive writing and non-chronological reports.

The children will be encouraged to use a variety of ambitious vocabulary, varied sentences using conjunctions and fronted adverbials and sharpen their use of punctuation to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader. Handwriting is a big focus this term, particularly our joining skills. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills (SPAG) and develop our editing and checking skills.

Science As Scientists, the children will be learning about our fascinating bodies and how our digestive system works. We will also be exploring different teeth and how to care for them.



After half term, we will move onto looking at food chains.

PE

This term, our PE sessions take place on Tuesday and Friday (Classes 13,14) and on Wednesday and Friday (Class 15).

Pupils will work increasingly outside (if the weather allows), including work on striking and fielding games and the skills of teamwork and tactics in game situations. We look forward to our Athletics sessions too – linking to the upcoming Commonwealth games! Our future stars may be discovered 😊



PSHE

We will be continuing our Health and Well-being topic, exploring safety around drugs and medicine. We will then move onto discussing Growing Up and coping with change.



Religious Education We begin by exploring the Prophet's stories in the Islamic Faith, (pbah). The children will then move onto exploring special places of worship for different faiths and sharing their experiences.



Thematic Topic

We have several exciting topics this term! We begin with our 'Under the Canopy' topic, using our Geography and Science skills to explore the rich habitat of the Rainforests, and exploring heritage in History and PSHE. We also include some coding work!

After half term, we move onto our 'Three Giant Steps topic' comparing and discussing 3 significant locations, getting deep into our mapwork with atlases and globes.



Our final topic links to the upcoming Commonwealth Games, including some events right here in Wolverhampton – such an exciting summer to come!

MFL

In French lessons, we will learn to discuss the weather and holidays, and discuss items of clothing. We will practise holding longer conversations, sharing lots of vocabulary we have learnt. We will also continue to build links with our friends at our partner school in Italy.



Homework We have a new journal focus this term, on retrieval with sheets each week to read and complete questions on. 😊 Children will have more creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given every few weeks and children will always be given time to complete activities. Phonic spellings will continue every Friday, and yellow book spellings every Tuesday. Thank you, as ever, for your support with this.