



Reading at Home

Pupils should read every day at home and have their Reading Record signed by an adult. To receive a Reading Raffle ticket, pupils need to:

- Read and have their Reading Record signed at least 4 times between Friday and Thursday.
- Bring their Reading Record to school every Friday morning.
- Raffle tickets are entered into our weekly assembly draw.

Regular reading is an important part of Year 4 homework. Please support your child in developing a good reading routine and remembering their Reading Record each Friday.

Maths home learning - Times Tables

Pupils should access Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) at least 3 times each week their weekly maths homework.

By the end of Year 4, pupils are expected to know their multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 , so regular practice at home is very important.

PE - Tuesday and Thursday

Pupils should come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please remember a waterproof coat during the colder months.

Tuesday: PE with Miss Lee

Thursday: Swimming with Active

For swimming, pupils should come to school with their swimming costume underneath their PE kit and bring a swimming bag containing:

- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Goggles

Swimming update: Due to the closure of Langford, I am currently awaiting confirmation of our swimming arrangements. I will share further information with families as soon as this has been confirmed.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of **'Potions and Magic'**

Pupils will learn about the following...

Maths: Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, measurement, properties of shapes, position and direction and statistics. We will also be practising times table chanting daily which will be followed by short tests. By the end of Year 4, pupils are expected to know all their times tables to 12×12 .

English: Our literacy focuses on books linked to potions and magic, which connects to our overall topic of 'Medicine through time'. We will cover: reading, spellings, handwriting, composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

Focus texts: George's Marvellous Medicine, The Magic Box, Leon and the Place Between and The Tear Thief.

Science: States of matter; The class will find out how states of matter change.

Electricity; The children will make simple circuits and learn about natural, battery and mains electricity.

Art: We will be learning about Pop Art and the artists behind it. We will be focusing on the use of complimentary colours/patterns.

DT: Electrical information poster linked to science – electricity components in products.

PE: Miss Lee will be teaching P.E every Tuesday with swimming every Thursday.

Computing: Learning about the history of the internet and how to be safe.

Music: This term, pupils will explore themes and variations through Pop Art and develop their musical skills through improvising with the blues scale.

PSHE: Using the SCARF PSHE scheme, we will focus on: 'Me and my Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference'.

Jèrriais: Pupils will learn some simple Jèrriais and explore the history and importance of Jersey's traditional language with Charlie.

History: The history of vaccinations/medicines, significant events in medicine and significant individuals which helped shape this topic, such as Edward Jenner and Florence Nightingale.

RE: What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? What do Hindus believe God is like?

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listen to your child read and sign their reading diary. When listening to your child read, please ask questions to ensure understanding of the text. This should be done **at least 4** times per week.
- Talk to your child about what they have done at school and encourage a positive attitude to learning.

We all look forward to working with your child to ensure that they enjoy a happy and productive term.
Miss Bateman and the Year 4 Team.