



Year 4 Summer Term 2017



It's Summer Term!

We really hope you enjoyed your Easter break and celebrated in style (without eating too much chocolate).

Our topic for this half-term will be:

How have we changed the world around us?

The large majority of our work will be linked to this topic, including:

Science - Living Things and their Habitats.

Art and DT - Building shelters and gardens.

PE - caring for ourselves physically and mentally through exercise.

Things to remember...

Monday: PE (indoor).

Tuesday: PE (outdoor).

Wednesday: Any new homework set.

Thursday:

Friday: CLIC Test, Homework due in/checked.

Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. Purple homework books to be completed at least 3 times a week and be in school each day.

PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.

English

This half-term we will be linking our learning to our topic - How have we changed the world - Living things and their Habitats. We will be focussing on creating more detailed pieces of writing and editing these to include exciting and adventurous vocabulary. We will also be performing our work to our peers to showcase our wonderful writing.

In Spelling we will also continue to unpick and learn our year 3/4 exception words, as well as the rules being learned through our spelling units - these will be sent home in the purple books to learn over the course of a fortnight.

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Area and perimeter
- Statistics

Children will also continue to improve their CLIC and Learn Its scores weekly.

Any practice at home will only go towards improving on their scores and should be completed in their purple homework books.

HOME-LEARNING

Compulsory:

- 10 minutes reading each night - please sign your child's reading record.
- Learn Its practice at least 3 times a week.
- Practise this fortnight's spellings at least 3 times a week.

Non-compulsory:

- One piece from the home learning grid - Please return to school on a Friday.

Request for Resources

In Art and DT, the children will be building structures and their own class garden. This will be explored over a number of weeks and lead to a whole class piece at the end of term. To do this though, we need your help! If you have any boxes or other recycling which you feel would be helpful, could you please send these in to school with the children ASAP.