



Year 4 Summer Term 2017



It's Summer Term!

We really hope you enjoyed your break and had some much needed rest and fun in the sunshine.

Our topic for this half-term will be:

Lights, Camera, Action!

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

Science - Sound.

Art and DT - Creating sculptures and scenery.

Computing - Short animation.

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 - Lights, Camera, Action. As part of this topic we will be looking at detective novels and adapted fairy tales. Children will have plenty of opportunities to showcase their skills in speaking and listening. We will also be writing our own fairy tale adaptations.

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:

- Shape and symmetry
- 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 backdrops. 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.