



Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter – Second Half

Upcoming Events



- 1st June – 13th June – MTC
- 5th June – Crazy hair day & district sports
- 12th June – Fantastic Friday
- 17th June – Sports Day
- 24th June – Camo Day
- 25th June – Celebration of Work
- 29th June – Inset day
- 22nd July – Last day of term

P.S.H.E.



We shall be looking at Personality, view of self and place in society through the links to our class texts.

We shall also start our unit on relationships.

English



Our topic is: **Magic, Marvels and Make-Believe!**



Skeleton Keys by Guy Bass

We shall be putting all of our descriptive narrative writing skills into action to write a short narrative for our own Ifs. Children will be asked to use high quality vocabulary, correct speech punctuation and immersive descriptive language.



The Boy who swam with piranhas

We shall be writing a range of non-fiction text types to fit with various points in the story.

Home Learning



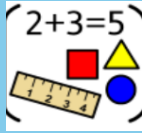
	Details	Days Handed Out	Days Handed Back In
Reading Homework	Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week.	Monday	Monday
Spellings (to be practised in their spelling book using suggested activities or using Spelling Frame)	Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test.	Monday	Monday
Times Tables (15 mins per week)	Essential homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars.	Monday	Monday
Project Homework	Extension homework which includes two options to be completed and the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. Two tasks should be completed. Children will have three weeks to complete this homework.	Monday	Monday

P.E.



This term in PE, students will be developing their skills in Rounders and Cricket, focusing on hand-eye coordination: throwing and catching and hitting a ball with a range of strokes.

Maths



In Maths, students are exploring the concepts of shape, statistics, position and geometry. Year 4 will continue to cover arithmetic skills and telling the time through recap questions each lesson.

Science



Students are going to continue exploring the science of digestion, focusing on how our bodies break down food and absorb the nutrients required into the blood stream.

Geography



In Geography, students are investigating the formation and effects of earthquakes. They will start by looking at plate tectonics and discover the reasons behind why they happen more frequently in certain places around the world.

Religious Education



In our final RE unit, we will be studying different Buddhist festivals and how they link to the eightfold path and 4 noble truths.

Art & Design



In Art, students are developing their sketching skills through looking at the work of Mike Salven.

Computing



In Computing, students are exploring the world of scene animations.

Music



In our music lessons this term, students will have the exciting opportunity to learn to play the ukulele, developing their musical skills while exploring fun and catchy tunes.

Design



Technology

In Design Technology, our new unit will be the final cooking unit of the year, where children will be putting their healthy eating knowledge from science into practise, making a healthy noodle salad.

French

In French, students are learning how to talk and write about musical instruments, discussing ones they play and those they wish they could have a try on.