



Year Four Summer Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents/carers

We hope the following information will prove useful in order to heighten your awareness of what is taught and when it happens during the Summer term. The key elements for each subject are on the back of this sheet so you are aware of the main units of study and can support your child in their learning.

- Swimming for Class 9 is on a **Friday** and will continue until the end of the year.
- Up until Spring Bank half term P.E will be on a **Wednesday**. Children need to wear plain PE kits and trainers.
- **After Spring Bank half term** Year 4 will have **Forest School on Tuesdays** and will need to wear the appropriate clothing.
- **After Spring Bank half term** Year 4 will have **P.E on a Monday**. Children need to wear plain P.E kit and trainers.
- Homework is usually given each **Friday** and it is expected that it will be completed by the following **Thursday**.

Each week your child will be expected to practise and extend the following literacy and numeracy skills:

- **Reading** – we suggest 10 minutes per night and to include a variety of fiction and non-fiction. Please encourage your child to look at the features of different texts.
- **Multiplication tables** – The children all have their own tables target to work on, this is tested each week. Please build on the work your child is doing in school. The children should complete the assessment on Purple Mash.
- **Spellings** – Spellings will be taught in school with supporting homework sheets and sometimes a spelling list. This will include spellings within the rule being taught, but also spellings that have been identified as a target for your child. These will be tested weekly as a dictation rather than a traditional test of a list of words.

In addition to these activities your child may be asked to bring in relevant items for a particular topic, to carry out some research or to investigate a problem.

Each child has a folder in where they will place the homework sheet each week. On this sheet will be specific spellings to learn, other homework and important reminders/dates. Please use our email addresses or go through the office if you need to contact us.

We do not wish homework to consume your child's free time. We do not intend for your child to work for more than 20 minutes on any one night. Homework activities are most successful when a positive partnership exists between home and school and when children are not left to their own devices, but rather the task is shared and modelled. We thank you for your support in this area.

Diary Dates.

Chester Zoo
Sound workshops
Sports Barn

Thursday 23rd May
Tues 11th and 18th June
Friday 20th June

We look forward to a hardworking and enjoyable term.
If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact us.
Yours sincerely,

Mr. Aspey

Mrs. Aspey

Subject	
Maths	Decimals, Measurement (Money, Time), Statistics, Properties of shape, Position and Direction.
English	Novel as a theme Persuasion sales pitch/ article Play scripts
Science	Science of sound. Habitats. We will be investigating habitats around school. Animals including humans. (Inc. visit to Chester Zoo)
RE	When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost. Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?
ICT	Animation, Logo, Effective searching, Hardware investigators, Making music.
Art	Puppets Seascapes
Music	Class 10 will complete their African drumming lessons. Class 9 Singing and glockenspiels
PSHCE	We shall be developing aspects of social and emotional learning; focusing on strategies to control feelings, develop empathy, encourage co-operative practice, reflect on achievement and exploring strategies to restrict bullying. This term we will be completing our sex education unit.
P.E	Athletics training Swimming (Class 9)