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Dear parents/carers,

Year 4 Summer Term 2021 Curriculum Letter

Our Core Values

Happiness: we spread joy to those around us.

Compassion: we care and are kind to all.

Respect: we treat others as we like to be treated.

Teamwork: we work well with everyone.

Year 4 Staffing

Juniper class teacher: Miss Rudge

Spruce class teacher: Mrs Pankhania

Meranti class teacher: Mrs Culham

Year 4 learning support assistants: Miss Heffernan, Mrs Devein and Mrs Bonner

Communication

You can email class teachers directly on the class email accounts.

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Homework

Homework, along with answers, will be emailed to parents every Monday.

Spring Term Learning

This term in year 4 we will be learning the following in each subject area.

English

This term we will be exploring 'Fairy Tales with a Twist' and 'Wishing Tales' leading to writing their own story in each genre. For our non-narrative unit, they will be looking at 'Information Texts' and 'Discussion/Debate'.

Mathematics

Children will learn about decimals, money and time. They will also learn how to interpret statistics and explore geometry further, focussing on properties of shape, position and directions.

Science

During the first half of the summer term, children will learn about electricity and electrical circuits through our fun and practical 'Switched on' unit. During the second half of the summer term, children will learn about human impact in the world of science.

History

During the first half of the summer term, in this unit, the children will explore how and why Crime and Punishment has changed over time. This will support them in developing an understanding of change and development over a long period of time.

Geography

During the second half of the summer term, children will learn about North America. They will learn about and research information it's landscape, geographical features, language, culture, food and key figures of the country.

Art and Design

This half term, children will develop their design, drawing and painting skills, creating an optical illusion print.

Design and Technology

During the second half of the summer term, working in groups, the children will be learning about food technology and they will explore and adapt a recipe.

Physical Education

In indoor PE children will develop core strength through Gym Fit Circuits and Fitness Frenzy to improve fitness through circuit based exercises.

In outdoor PE children will develop Striking & Fielding and Young Olympians.

Music

This half term, children will explore Samba and Carnival Sounds and instruments. In the second half of term children will be listening to and performing Haiku music

French

Children will be learning about French playground games, including numbers and ages. They will develop language to use in the classroom.

Religious Education

During the first half of the summer term, children will be reflecting on Buddha's teachings make a difference and how Buddhists choose to live a good life. During the second half term, children will learn about prayer and worship in Christianity.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

During the first half of the summer term, children will be learning about 'Relationships'. During the second half of the summer term, children will be working through the topic of 'Changing Me'.

Skillsbuilder Project



At the end of the spring term, the children will work in small groups on a project designed to develop the eight key skills above. In this term's project, children will consider: What makes a community successful? They will plan a new development for their community, including community research, architecture, engineering and construction.

Please feel free to contact us via the class email accounts should you have any questions over the term ahead.

Yours faithfully

Miss Rudge, Mrs Pankhania and Mrs Culham