

Dates for your diary:

19th June-23rd June- Walk to School Week
 Tuesday 27th June- Parent Coffee Morning
 Safeguarding Focus
 Thursday 6th July- Y4 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
 Friday 7th July- Sports Day
 Saturday 15th July- Summer Fair
 Friday 21st July- Last day of term

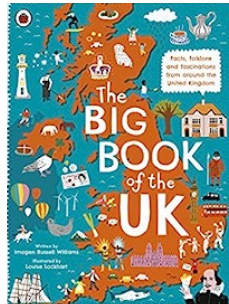
Writing

Throughout the term, Year 4 will be looking at different texts as a stimulus for their explanation texts. We will be using Jane Considine's 'The Write Stuff' to learn about the features of an explanation text. The children will then take those skills and write their own explanation text based on the digestive system. Through this, the children will be developing their grammar skills.



Reading

This half term the children will continue to use VIPERS to develop their reading skills. Each day, they will cover a different skill and will apply these regularly to comprehension style questions. The focus of our reading this half term is The Big Book of the UK, a non-fiction text by Imogen Russell Williams.



What a fantastic year the children in Y4 have had. We are excited for our final half term and have lots of fun and exciting activities and lessons to look forward to. We will be heading to Whipsnade Zoo on Thursday 6th July and taking part in Sports Day on Friday 7th July.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support with your child's learning.

Miss Young and Mr Franco

Weekly schedules

Swimming (Poplar) : Tuesday

PE: Thursday

Homework Due: Wednesday

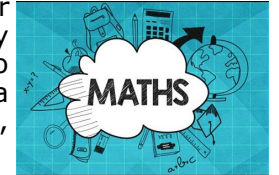
Spelling Test: Friday

Reading Log and Reading Books: Wednesday



Mathematics

Our units for this half term are shape, statistics, position and direction. Pupils will be comparing geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes. They will also be learning how to interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs.



Science

During this half term, pupils will be learning about Animals including Humans. The children will expand on their learning from year 3 about how animals, including humans, need to get nutrition from what they eat. They will explore the different organs of the digestive system in humans and the functions of teeth in both humans and animals. The children are also looking forward to having hands on experiences at Whipsnade Zoo on Thursday 6th July. We will be taking part in a 'Teeth and Diets' workshop while we are there.

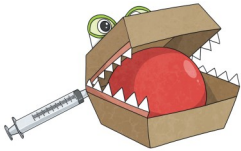
Geography

During this term, Year 4 pupils will be learning about extreme weather that occurs in our world. Pupils will describe and understand key aspects of volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and tornadoes.



DT

This half term, the children will be making their own pneumatic toy using a deflated balloon, a syringe and a cardboard box. They will start by researching existing pneumatic products, then design, make and evaluate their own product.



Computing

Year 4 began using the computers for their Multiplication Tables Check. For the remainder of the half term, the children will learn how to use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel discovering the features of each one.

Times Table 1 to 12			
1 Times table	2 Times table	3 Times table	4 Times table
5 Times table	6 Times table	7 Times table	8 Times table
9 Times table	10 Times table	11 Times table	12 Times table

PSHE

This half term, the focus in PSHE will be based around relationships and growing up. The children will be learning about positive friendships and how to be a good friend. They will also look at how some families may look different to others.



Home Learning

Home Learning is set on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. The children are set weekly reading and grammar tasks, as well as maths tasks on the 'My Maths' platform. The children also receive weekly spellings which they will need to write a definition for.

Children are expected to read their banded reading book everyday and parents are to sign their homework diaries to evidence this.

RE

In RE, pupils will be looking at the contribution religion can make to our society. The children will be discussing the different ways food is thought about and used in our everyday lives. They will also be exploring how and why religious believers fast and also understand how food is used for celebration in religion.



PE

This term, the children will be focusing on athletics in their outdoor PE lessons. They will also be competing in different events in preparation for Sports Day. For their additional PE slot, Poplar class will continue to go swimming.



MFL

The children have enjoyed their French lessons so far this year and have developed their knowledge of the French language. They will continue to learn French this half term in a fun and active way. The focus will now be based on the months of the year.



Music

This half term, children will resume learning with our specialist music teacher. They will continue learning about music around the world and how to make music using a range of musical instruments.

