

Year 4 Learning Letter

Summer 1



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Dates for your diary:

June - Pride History Month

Thursday 8th June - Empathy Day

Tuesday 20th June - World Refugee Day

Thursday 22nd June - Windrush Day

Saturday 24th June - Summer Fair

Friday 30th June - Sports Day at Peckham Rye Park

Friday 7th July - Languages Day / Reports going home

Tuesday 11th July - Play Day

Thursday 13th July - Open Evening (4-7pm)

Friday 21st July - Last day of term

Dear Parents,

As the children enter their final few weeks in Year 4, we look forward to more exciting learning opportunities.

Next week, the children will sit the Year 4 times tables check. This will take place in the computer suite and will involve them answering 25 times table questions (up to x12) with a maximum of 6 seconds per question. The children have already had a practise this week, so they are familiar with the format.

Routines:

Outdoor Learning will be at One Tree Hill on these dates:

Wednesday 21st June and Wednesday 5th July - Please contact us via email if you can accompany the classes on either of these dates.

Outdoor PE - Tuesdays (4G), Thursdays (4A)

Indoor PE - Mondays (4G) Fridays (4A)

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on their days: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers.

Home Learning:

Maths: Sent home on Fridays - due in on the following Wednesday. Your child should continue to practise their times tables every day.

Spellings: This half-term's spelling tests will take place on the following Fridays:

23rd June, 7th July, 21st July

Our Learning Journey: 'Storytellers'

This half term's topic is Storytellers and we will be exploring storytelling across the curriculum. In History, we will be studying the Ancient Maya and the stories they told.

English:

Reading and Spelling:

In Reading, we be starting our new novel, 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick. We continue to encourage the children to read for pleasure every day.

Our first spelling focus this half term is words that contain the letter 'c' to make a 's' sound, e.g. **celery**, **celebrate**. This rule usually applies when the letter 'c' is followed by an 'e' or an 'i'. Our spelling focus will then move back to 'homophones' for the rest of the term.

Lists of the spellings can be found in Google Classroom, and in the children's spelling books

Writing:

This half term, we will be using a brand-new scheme for writing: 'The Write Stuff'. In our first unit, the children will be using the famous story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' as a stimulus for their own writing.

Maths:

- **Decimals** - Recognising and representing tenths and hundredths, exploring dividing by 10 and 100
- **Measure - Length and perimeter** - converting mm, cm m
- **Properties of shape** - triangles, quadrilaterals and key vocabulary

Science:

This half-term, we will be learning about 'sound' and how vibrations travel from a medium to our ear. We will also be exploring patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

Oracy:

Oracy returns this half-term with the focus being a piece of fictional text. We will share more details in Google Classroom over the next couple of weeks.

Other Curriculum Areas:

For more information, head to the 'teaching and learning' part of our school's website:

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/>

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 8.00am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can:

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We look forward to seeing you all at our Open Evening event on Thursday 13th July!