



Spring 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 21st January: Clubs begin.
- Friday 25th January: PTA Disco.
- Tuesday 5th February: Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 7th February: Year 4 trip to the V&A Museum
- Friday 8th February: Japan Day

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February: Half term.
Children return to school on Monday 25th February.

MATHS

Number- multiplication and division

- 6 times-table and division facts.
- 9 times-table and division facts.
- 7 times-table and division facts.
- recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12
- recognise and use factor pairs
- multiply two digit and three digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written methods

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 128 \\ 640 \\ \hline 768 \end{array}$$

(4 x 2)
(4 x 30)
(20 x 2)
(20 x 30)

Fractions

- What is a fraction?
- Equivalent fractions (1)
- Equivalent fractions (2)
- Fractions greater than 1
- Count in fractions
- Add 2 or more fractions
- Subtract 2 fractions
- Subtract from whole amounts
- Calculate fractions of a quantity
- Problem solving & calculate quantities

MyMaths will continue to be set every Friday.

Please practise your child's maths passport regularly. If you are unsure which targets your child is working on, please ask the class teacher.

NEW TOPIC - Japan

This term's topic is Japan and we will be investigating Japanese culture, geography, history, language and food. Over the next few weeks, we will be producing lots of Japanese inspired art and learning about key artists such as Hokusai.

LITERACY & READING

Our whole class reading this term will be focusing on *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this to inspire our literacy lessons as we focus on writing adventure stories.

SCIENCE

Exploring the topic of Electricity this term will enable us to learn the names and functions of simple electrical components including batteries, bulbs, buzzers, wires and switches. We will apply our knowledge of electrical circuits and conductors to design and make a switch.

SPELLING

This term we will delve into the rules and meanings of the suffixes that sound like 'shun' including -tion, -sion, and -cian.

PE

Please ensure your child has their full kit ready for outdoor PE on their peg.

SWIMMING

We will be continuing our weekly swimming sessions at the Bridge in Sydenham.

TEAM 4 UPDATE

4C will be joined by Miss Emille, who is training to be a teacher and will be working alongside Miss Cowley. She will be with us for half a term.

Thank you for your continued support!
The Year 4 team

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