



Spring 2 2022

KEY DATES:

Parent Meetings (on Zoom): Mon 28th Feb / Wed 2nd Mar

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March - the theme is 'you are a reader'. We are asking children to come in as a 'word' and maybe decorate an old t-shirt. Recycling and upcycling is definitely a theme to go with Tomorrow's World and coming in as a word or phrase from a favourite book will link well with our vocabulary learning. There are many simple ideas on the internet.

Parent Forum: Tuesday 8th March (6pm)

4A Art Project at Westminster Abbey: Thurs 10th March

Red Nose Day: Friday 18th March

World Maths Day: Wednesday 23rd March

Last day of term: Friday 1st April

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a restful break. Next week are our spring term parent meetings; please make sure that you sign up for a 10-minute slot if you haven't done so already.

This half-term, the whole school will be participating in the 'Tomorrow's World' project. We are sure that your child will be coming home with plenty to talk about!

NEW TOPIC - Blue Planet

This half-term, our topic learning will mainly have a geographical focus as we study some of the world's major seas and oceans. We will also learn about the impact of human activity on different types of marine life and their habitats.

In Art, the children will have the opportunity to design and make their own reusable bags using the technique of screen-printing.

MATHS Number - multiplication and division

- Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.
- Dividing with and without remainders.
- Correspondence problems.

Area

- Making shapes, comparing areas.

Fractions

- Unit and non-unit fractions, Tenths, E

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HOME LEARNING

Trockstars - 10 minutes practice every day.

Spelling Shed - 5 minutes practice every day.

MHL (Maths) - given out on Fridays, return on Wednesdays

English Home Learning (restarts 25th February) - published in Google Classroom on Fridays, to be submitted by the following Friday.

Oracy - Look out for more details in Google Classroom

Year 4 Learning Letter

ENGLISH

This half-term, we will begin by finishing our digestive system-inspired explanation texts. We will then move on to writing our own persuasive texts all about the effect that the usage and dumping of single-use plastic toothpaste tubes is having on our seas and oceans.

READING

We will be continuing our whole class model of teaching reading this term, focusing on a range of poetry, non-fiction and short fiction texts. As always, we encourage you to read with your child regularly.

SCIENCE

This half-term, we will be learning about living things and how they can be grouped and classified in a variety of ways. We will learn to record our findings using a range of techniques, including classification keys.

PHONICS/SPELLING

This half-term, we will extend our knowledge of the following suffixes: '-tion' and '-sion' and "-cian". Spellings continue to be tested every Friday with our first test on Friday 4th March.

PSHE

This half-term, we will learn about the value of communities, and how we can support one another in different ways.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days and has suitable footwear for the Mega Mile.

Children's Mental Health Week - Children's Mental Health Week was a great success and gave our children the opportunity to think, explore and discuss the importance of nurturing our own mental health. Please see the link below, providing lots of information about what other schools have done and what parents/teachers can do in the future:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/news/>

As part of our World Book Day plans, we and the PTA are hoping to build each class's book collection, particularly in the area of diversity promotion and anti-racism issues. We're asking parents to support this by purchasing a book from an Amazon 'wish list' that each class teacher has put together. A link to your class's list is included below. The PTA will be supporting by purchasing some additional resources for the library, but please feel free to purchase a book from this list if you would like to.

Please do support this project by buying a book, to be sent directly to the school, if you can. The deadline is Friday 18th March and books should be sent directly to the school. The address should be automatically updated on Amazon but it is: Fairlawn Primary School, Honor Oak Road, London, SE23 3SB.

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