

Year 4 Learning Letter

Summer 1

Further curriculum information: <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/>

Dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd April - Stephen Lawrence Day
Monday 6th May - Early Bank Holiday
WB 6th May - Deaf Awareness Week
WB 13th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 10th May - Year 4 Assembly
WB 20th May - Walk to School Week
Thursday 23rd May -- An International Evening to Celebrate Who We Are (4pm-6:30pm)
Friday 24th May - End of summer 1
Tuesday 4th June - Children return to school

Please remember that we start the school day at 8:45am and families should enter via the main gate. Our school day finishes at 3:20pm. Please wait for your child in the lower playground.

Routines:

Outdoor Learning will be at Fairlawn on these dates:

4P - 29th April, 20th May

4R - 22nd April, 13th May

Please ensure that your child brings in a pair of wellies or shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Please contact us via email if you can accompany the classes on either of these dates.

Outdoor PE - Wednesday (4P), Thursdays (4R)

Indoor PE - Thursday (4P), Wednesday (4R)

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

Topic

This half-term, we will be learning all about the beautiful country of Japan, observing their culture and traditions. We also be learning about mountains and how fold mountains are formed.

Home Learning:

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

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

19th April, 3rd May, 17th May

English:

This half-term, we will be developing our non-fiction, report writing skills using Cressida Cowell's *Wizard of Once* as inspiration.

Reading:

We will be continuing our whole class model of teaching reading this term, focusing on our exciting, new class novel *Kensuke's Kingdom*. As always, we encourage you to read with your child regularly at home.

Maths:

Fractions - Year 4 will be developing and securing their knowledge of fractions. They will be learning about part-whole relationships, mixed numbers, improper fractions and addition and subtraction of fractions.

Symmetry - Year 4 will be exploring symmetrical patterns, finding lines of symmetry in 2D shapes using a mirror and reflecting polygons.

Science

This half-term, we will be continuing our learning about living things, focusing on food chains and the dangers to their environments.

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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Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 4 Team