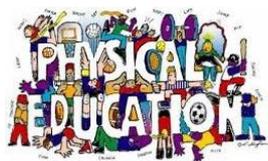


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P.E. TAKES PLACE ON
MONDAY AND
FRIDAY



SWIMMING IS ON
MONDAY



PLEASE ENSURE YOUR
CHILD HAS A PE KIT IN
SCHOOL



Summer Term

Welcome back to the children and their final term in Year 4. Just to remind everyone that this year we will be having an early transition to new classes. This means that the children will effectively be moving to their new classes for the last three weeks of the summer term in the week beginning July 4th 2016. We hope this will make for a smoother transition to your child's new class and

should alleviate some of those 'new year' worries that children have once September comes around.

English & Maths

In English this term we will be looking at Myths and Legends, Poetry and Diary writing. The children will also be doing some persuasive leaflet writing based on their own knowledge and familiarity of certain places / subjects. We will continue to be looking at sentence writing and having a real focus on making sure all 'Writing Checklist' sentences are used in all the writing children do. The children will also be doing specific work to develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar work, which they are now tested on.

In maths we are continuing to develop and hone the children's written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be doing work on fractions of numbers and learning how to add and subtract simple fractions. We will also be helping the children to develop their problem solving skills. The children will be developing their ability to reason by looking at a raft of more open-ended problems which should really test their thinking skills and problem solving abilities.

Other highlights

In science the children will be moving on to looking at how fossils are formed and what they tell us about life millions of years ago. We will then be doing some work on light, concentrating on why shadows are different sizes at different times of the day – let's hope we have some decent weather!

Our History topic this term is the Ancient Romans. We will be learning about the spread of the Roman Empire and what happened when the Romans arrived on British shores.

Our geography work will be learning about Whitby and its importance both locally, nationally and internationally.

In PE the children will be developing their netball skills and learning how to effectively play team games, concentrating particularly on key skills and cooperation.

Music will see the children developing their singing skills by learning about gospel, soul and pop music whilst singing the song 'Lean on Me' as well as honing their rhythm skills with Samba. Listen out for their performance on Sports Day. Dates to follow.

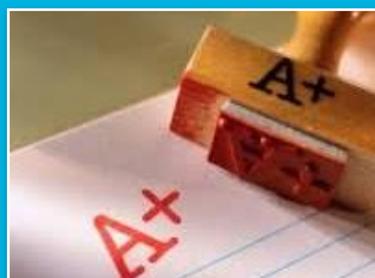
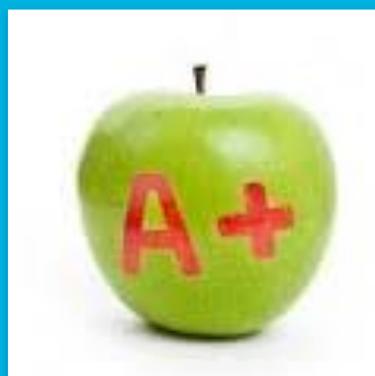
In RE children will be learning about different Religious buildings and their importance.

In Art the children will be developing their observational skills by using pen and ink. We will also be holding our annual art competition in the summer term, this year the theme is 'Bridges'.

In computing the children will be learning about computer networks, before moving on to do some work on collecting and presenting data.

French will continue to be taught using both

Please keep practising times tables with your children at home. Learning / knowing their times tables has a dramatic effect on how confident the children are in other areas of maths.



Reports

Your child's report should arrive with you in the week beginning 27th June. Again it will follow the same format as the two reports that came out for the consultation evenings earlier in the year.

the 'Access Studio' scheme and also by learning a variety of French songs.

The new homework sheets for this term's 'Takeaway Homework' will be on the board in the next week or so.

Many thanks,

The Y4 Team.