

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE

Year 4 have swimming on Monday and PE on Thursday while we complete our 'Pits to Pitches project' and need to bring their kit on this day. It is white t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outside. Please make sure hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn. Once the project is completed, we may move back to Wednesday but we will let you know.

READING RECORDS

Please could you remind your child to bring their reading record in **every** day even if they have not read at home. All children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and to record in their reading diaries, even if they read to themselves.

HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practice at home and will be tested each Friday. Children are expected to practice the timetables regularly and TT Rockstars is a super way to do this. They will be told the timetable they should focus on for the week. Children need to know timetables in and out of order and recall at speed, ready for the multiplication test this term. They will get topic homework every half term.

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Class Teacher: Mr Bowering
Classroom Assistant: Miss Brown

In **History**, we will continue with our topic the Tudors. Children will find out when and how Henry became king and what he was like as a king. We will also find out why he had 6 wives and how this shaped history.

In **Maths**, we will look at many differing aspects of fractions, including converting fractions bigger than 1 as well as looking at 2d symmetry and recapping time.

In **computing** we will be looking at photo editing and how we log data.

In **French**, we will be first looking at saying we don't feel well and what is a matter with us in French before learning how to say the names of jungle creatures in French.

In **Science**, we will be learning about living things. We will start of learning about humans and the digestion process. We will be to explain this process and name all the main parts that help with this. We will also be looking at teeth and will do an experiment to find out how drinks affect our teeth. We will then move on to classifying different living things.

In **Music**, we will be listening to music by the Beatles and will be learning to sing the song Blackbird.

In **D&T** we will be tasting and making biscuits. We will evaluate different biscuits and will adapt a biscuit recipe to make it healthier.

In **Geography**, we will learn about rivers in the UK and other important rivers around the world. We will be able to locate these of a map and will know the key features of a river, as well as recap the water cycle.

In **Literacy**, we will use a book based approach using texts to support our writing. Using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts such as The Story of Tutankhamun and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

In **RE**, we will be looking at different festivals that the Buddhists celebrate including the Ploughing Festival and Loy Krathong.

In **Art**, we will be looking at different sculptures and we will be making our own sculptures from recycled materials.