



## Y4 Newsletter Summer 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term! We hope your children have had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the term ahead. It has been lovely to have all of the children back in school following the Spring term lockdown. We hope you find the following information about the term useful.

In Maths, we will begin the term by introducing children to Decimals, including writing, representing and ordering decimal numbers. We will also be teaching the following topics - Geometry: properties of shape, position and direction, Statistics: reading and interpreting graphs and charts, Time: reading time to the nearest minute and converting between analogue and digital time. Learning all times tables up to 12 x 12 continues to be a focus throughout Year 4. We find that having secure knowledge and rapid recall of these facts helps to prepare children well for Maths in the upper juniors. Your continued support with this is, as always, greatly appreciated.

In English, we shall be studying various forms of fiction and non-fiction, including information texts (linked to the Habitats work), arguments and debates. Your child should now be in the habit of regularly changing their reading books. We endeavour to facilitate the changing of reading and library books once a week.

Alongside this, we will also be covering the following foundation subject topics:

Science – ‘Electrical circuits’ and ‘Light and dark’

History – What happened when the Romans left Britain?

Geography – Migration

French – ‘The body’ and ‘Sport’

Computing – E-safety & Photo editing

RE – ‘Why do people visit Durham Cathedral?’ and ‘How do people show care?’

PSHE – Living in the wider world

Music – Ukulele lessons

Art – 3D animal collages

PE – Athletics & Striking and Field games

For homework this term, we would like to continue to make use of Google classroom and Classkick, so we will be setting homework on here each Friday to be handed in by Wednesday at the latest. Alongside this, please continue to support your child with regular reading at home and with practising their times tables on TT Rock Stars. A little and often approach works best e.g. Just practising for a few minutes each day.

We also have Arts week, beginning on Monday 26th May. The theme this year is ‘What matters most to us?’

We hope your child will enjoy the Summer term in Year 4. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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