

Y4 Newsletter

April 2016

News



Mrs. Gillett, our new head teacher, will be starting after Easter.

Homework will continue to be sent out on a Wednesday to be returned on a Monday.

Mrs. Ives will be starting maternity leave after the first week back. Mr. Small will be covering in 4I.

English

This half term, we will be looking at writing diaries, discussing the tense we write in, writing in first person etc. We will also be writing a recount in the style of a diary when we return from our trip to the Safari Park.

We will also look at adverts and discuss the language used to persuade readers.



Maths

In Maths we will be looking at measurements. We will begin looking at length and capacity, choosing the correct unit of measurements, using equipment to measure accurately.

During this half term we will also look at area and perimeter.



Topic

During this half term we will be celebrating another French week when we will be looking at conversations in French.

In Art, we will be using different media and skills to create our own work in the style of Picasso and Monet.

In Science, we will be looking at 'animals including humans', this will link to our trip to the Safari Park.

Dates for your diary

Wk1 Mon 11th April – Training day

Wk3 Thurs 28th April – Trip to Safari Park

Wk4 Mon 2nd May – Bank holiday

Wk4 Thurs 5th May – Polling day (Training day)

Wk5 Week beginning 9th May - SAT's week

Continuous learning

We are trying to encourage children to read as much as possible including different styles of writing. This will develop both their spelling and use of adventurous vocabulary.

In writing, we are encouraging children to check their own work and make any amendments necessary.

The national expectation for the end of Y4 is that children can recall multiplication facts up to 12x12. Children should be able to use multiplication facts to work out division sums. E.g. $8 \times 3 = 24$ therefore $24 \div 8 = 3$.

Celebrations



Well done to the following children for earning the merit badge this half term;

Kevin, Tahreem, Elle, Liam, Willow, Reon, Zak and Lakhdeep

A huge well done to all children in Year 4 who had rehearsed lots for our year group assembly, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!