



Summer 2019 2nd Half Term – Year 4

Wow, can you believe we are in the final term of this academic year. The children have come such a long way and we will be really sad to say goodbye to our Year 4s. For them, this term will involve lots of activities around transition to prepare them for their move to Middle School. Mr Morgan and Miss Khaliq will be carrying out whole year group transition so that the children will become familiar with their new school and some key adults that work there. The Middle Schools will also be making visits to us to get to know the children. To finish off, they will be completing 2 consecutive moving up days on the 4th and 5th of July at their new schools. We work closely with the Middle Schools to ensure a smooth transition for the children and hope that all of these events will provide a positive experience for them.

Class PE days are as follows:

Ocean- Tuesday and Thursday

Secret Garden- Monday and Thursday

English

- ★ In our **writing**, we are looking creative writing. For this, the children will need to use ambitious vocabulary, figurative language (metaphors, personifications, similes etc). It is a real opportunity for the children to showcase all of the skills we have looked at this year. We will be using lots of powerful images to help get their creative juices flowing.
- ★ We will also be continuing with our *Cracking Comprehension* in **reading** as well as sharing the class text *Stone Age Boy*.
- ★ **Spellings** will continue to be fortnightly
- ★ **SPaG** will be a range of new topics such as prepositions and Conjunctions as well as revising previous topics.

Maths

- ★ In **maths**, we are learning about **Statistics** such as bar charts, Line graphs and pictograms.
- ★ We will also be looking at **Time**. How to tell the time on a digital and analogue clock as well as reading and converting to 24 hr clock.
- ★ After **Time**, the children will be moving onto **Geometry** and in particular looking at properties of shapes (namely triangles and quadrilaterals) as well as the different types of angles such as acute, obtuse and reflex.
- ★ The children have made lots of progress on with their times tables and are using these more and more in different areas of their maths work. The children will work on inverse to further secure their knowledge.

Experienceology

- ★ In **science**, we are looking at electricity and sound. In particular we will be trying to answer the following questions: what makes a sound? How do we hear sounds? What materials are the best for sound proofing?
- ★ In **geography**, the children will continue to learn skills based around map/ Atlas reading and navigational skills.
- ★ In **history**, the children will continue to gain an understanding of Britain from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. What did Ancient Britons eat and wear? Where did they settle and why?
- ★ In **Computing**, we will be looking at different elements of e-safety. How can children stay safe on the internet?

Reminders for this half term

This is a busy term so please make note of the dates for events coming up:

- ★ Wednesday 5th June to Friday 7th June Y4 Residential
- ★ Tuesday 18th June- Year 4 Leaver's photos
- ★ Friday 28th June- Grown Ups in Golden Time
- ★ Saturday 29th June – Summer Fair
- ★ Tuesday 2nd July- Rounders Tournament
- ★ Friday 19th July- Prize Giving Assembly at 9:00am
- ★ Monday 22nd July- Year 4s Leaving Assembly at 2:45pm followed by Staff and families Tea Party

Mr Morgan (Deputy Headteacher) Miss Wilkie, Mrs Hughes and Miss Khaliq ☺