



Summer 2022 2nd Half Term – Year 4

A warm welcome back to you all. Thank you for all your support this half term with Art week resources and with Jubilee week – the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children have been happy to be back in school this last week and have loved spending time on the field during play and lunchtimes. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy summer term.

Class PE days:

Heather - Monday and Tuesday

Sundew - Monday and Tuesday

Bracken - Tuesday and Wednesday

On Mondays and Wednesdays the lessons will be based on Rounders: striking and fielding.

English

- ★ We will be continuing to read our novel '**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**.' Children will be writing their very own setting description based on 'The Chocolate Room.' In this piece of writing, year 4 will focus on their use of expanded noun phrases. Children will have another chance to practise their use of inverted commas and then will finish the unit explaining how chocolate is made.
- ★ **Reading at home** - 4 times a week is still the minimum expected of all children. Some children will be aiming for their Gold badges this term whilst others are still able to claim their Bronze or Silver badges.
- ★ **Spellings** – the children will continue to use their spelling walls. Do remind children to practice their spellings daily.

Maths

- ★ In maths we will start to look at **shape, position and direction**. Children will have the chance to use practical resources to explore a variety of shapes, coordinates and translation.
- ★ We will continue to focus on consolidating **times table** knowledge and will encourage the children to continually learn and practise at home through the use of **TTRockstars**.
- ★ Children should continue to play **Numbots** to consolidate their addition and subtraction facts. Please do this regularly.
- ★ We will also continue to practise our **mental maths** weekly so look out for those sheets so that children can revise at home ready for next week's session.

Topic Learning

- ★ In **Science**, we will be learning about **Plants** and understand the parts of a flower, how flowers reproduce and how flowers pollinate.
- ★ In **Geography and History**, we will continue to look at The Ancient Mayans. Children will explore their religion and beliefs while learning about the Creation Story. They will practice writing as the Mayans and learn about their calendars, they will look at Mayan food and farming, learn the history of chocolate, create their own Mayan mask and play the Mayan football game of pok-a-tok.
- ★ **Computing**: The Year 4 children will be learning about data handling and online safety.
- ★ **RE**: The children will learn about Judaism this half term.
- ★ **PSHE**: The children will learn about understanding change.

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ As the weather becomes warmer, please apply sun cream on your child **prior** to coming to school. It is not necessary to bring sun cream into school.
- ★ Please have a blue school sunhat for the warmer weather in school every day.

Miss Mason, Miss Reith, Mr Openshaw and Mrs Davidson ☺