



Summer 2021 1st Half Term - Year 4

Team Adventure News

Hello and a warm welcome back to you all. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter holidays. Well, this is it, the last hurrah for our lovely Year 4 pupils. Some of you will have been with us at Hilltop since Nursery or Reception, others we have welcomed along the way. It is a very exciting last term that we have planned so we hope they will leave on a high with happy memories of their time with us. We welcome a new teacher to Team A in the form of Miss Williamson who is replacing Miss Hughes in Secret Garden class.

This term our topic is '**Love the Local Life you Live**'. We are very lucky to live in such an historic town as Windsor and we hope the children will love learning all about the history of the place where they live.

Class PE days are as follows:

Ocean- Monday and Friday

Island - Monday and Friday

Secret Garden- Monday and Friday

English

★ **Writing** – The children will be looking at myths, legends, fables and traditional tales.

In **SPaG**, Year 4s will be demonstrating their abilities to include all of the features they have learnt so far this year in their day to day writing.

★ **Reading** – Our guided reading groups are well established and the children are having frequent practice at reading supported by both oral and written comprehension tasks.

★ **Spellings** – Your child will continue working through their 'Spelling Wall'. We will be carrying out an assessment in the next few days to assess how much progress the children have made since September

★ **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.

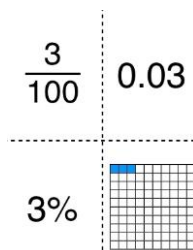
Maths

★ In maths, we will be learning about decimals, including with money.

Whole number part ▶ 17.48 ◀ Decimal part
Decimal point



★ The topic of **Fractions**, from the previous term will still be hugely important and relevant to the decimals topic.



★ As always, we will continue to focus on consolidating **times table** knowledge and will encourage the children to continually learn and practise them at home using TT Rockstars.

Topic Learning

★ In **Science**, we will be learning about **Electricity**. Children will learn what it is, how it can be used and how to complete electrical circuits including with a switch. They will finish off the unit by creating their own Robot complete with light-up eyes.

★ In **Topic**, as already mentioned above, we will be learning all about our wonderful local surroundings and the rich history that surrounds it. Following his victory in the Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror set about building a large fortress near the River Thames. He chose Windsor...This is where our story will begin. We can't look at our local history without studying one of the most significant moments in mankind's history and the signing of the Magna Carta.

★ In **RSHE** we will be learning about 'Healthy bodies, healthy minds' and 'understanding Change'

★ In **Computing**, we will be learning about emails – what are they? How to compose one properly and how to send them.

Reminders for this half term

3rd May – Bank Holiday

24th May – Wizard of Oz production in school

23rd May – Last Day of Term

Team A: Mr Morgan (DHT), Mrs Butler, Miss Williamson and Mr Woest ☺