

Year 4 Learning Letter

Hello and welcome to a new half-term.

We hope you are all well and are coping at home with your remote learning.

This term will start with remote learning but we are hopeful that we will all be back in school soon. We miss having our classrooms full of children.

Year 4 Team

Important information

PE - PE kits must be brought to school and will stay in school until half term. Year 4 do PE on Thursday. Children should bring a pair of trainers as sessions will be taking place outdoors.

Reading books - New books will be given out on a Monday and returned on a Friday. We will not be able to take returns any sooner as we need to 'quarantine' the books for 72 hours. We will also send home question cards which you can use to help your child with their understanding of the book.

Please use Reading Plus, TTRockstars, Nessy and Flash Academy as much as possible this half term - they are great tools to aid learning.

English

This half term our unit will include exploring 'When the Giant Stirred' by Celia Godkin - Children will study this story of a volcanic island in the Pacific Ocean and write it from a character's point of view.

Children will develop their skills using tenses, 1st and 3rd person, expanded noun phrases and create and punctuate dialogue between characters.

Resilient

Responsible

Resourceful

Respectful

Maths

This half term, children will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and Division - Including multiplying and dividing 3 digits by 1 digit.
- Measurement - Finding the area of shapes
- Number - Fractions - finding tenths, adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of quantities.

Please practise times tables daily!

PE - This half term the children will build on existing control, invasion and sending and receiving skills through the sport of football. The children will pass for distance and incorporate the technique in a game situation. They will work collaboratively to use basic tactics for attacking and defending.

Wider Curriculum in Year 6

Art - In this topic the children will investigate the influence of Antonio Gaudi on Catalanian Architecture and create their own designs in his style.

Music - Within this theme the children will investigate famous Europe classical composers and how their music reflects on their country of origin.

Geography-Using Barcelona as an example of a Mediterranean city, we will look at tourism and land use in the region and compare to a similar region of Britain. The children will also consider the wider region of Catalonia and explore physical geography features.

Design Technology- This term we will be using textiles to produce our designs for a passport cover, looking at form and function. The children will evaluate the product, purpose and consider the consumer.

Essential work

Practise your spellings. They are given on Mondays and tested on Fridays.

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Practise your times tables
Why not use TT Rockstars?

Essential work

Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home

Can you practise your football dribbling skills and see how many keep-ups you can do?

Watch out for a challenge!

Can you find out any Spanish words?
Can you find Spain on the map?

Create a fact file for a Spanish city other than Barcelona.

Can you use 'Google' maps to locate Barcelona?

Go for a spring walk.
Take pictures and create spring Pic-collage

Write a list of special events that your family celebrate.
Choose one to describe in detail.