

Literacy

In Literacy, we will begin the term by writing a poem about the different sources of energy and their impact on our world with two contrasting verses.

In the second half of this term, we will be using our imaginations to create a piece of original writing including a range of narrative devices.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our learning on decimals focusing on the relationship between fractions and decimals as well as developing our reasoning skills.

We will then move onto other aspects such as geometry, measure, statistics and position and direction

Remember: By the end of Year 4, children should be able to recall all multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 .

Science

We will be completing a range of science that the children are expected to know by the end of Year 4.

These are categorised into two main areas:

- Living things in their habitats
- Animals including humans

Sustainable Energy

PE

In preparation for sports day, we will be focusing on track and field events.

Philosophy

In our P4C lessons, we will be tackling current issues regarding:

- E-Safety
- Climate change
- Habitat loss
- Technology developments

Art

This term, we are focusing on colour mixing and how we can create mood within a piece of art by using different shades of the same colour.

Homework

This term, the homework grid will have a range of activities relating to our theme of 'Sustainable Energy'. We encourage children to complete an activity which directly links to our learning that week.

The children will be rewarded with Dojo points when they hand in their book.

Design and Technology

Once we have a greater understanding of sustainable energy, we are going to design and create using a range of materials a solar powered dune buggy toy which we hope to race.

Y4 Summer Term Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (School closed)

Friday 24th May - Last day of school

Monday 3rd June - Teacher training day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 4th June - Shakespeare Festival

Wednesday 19th June - Summer Fayre

Tuesday 2nd July - Parent's evening

Thursday 4th July - Transition day

Friday 12th July - Sports Day

Friday 19th July - School closes for the summer holidays



Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

PE

Class 9's PE will be on a Monday morning and Friday afternoon.

Class 10's PE will be on a Monday morning with a swimming session on a Wednesday afternoon.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.