



Year 4 Curriculum letter Summer 2 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope the children enjoyed their break over half term. For the remainder of the Summer Term, our new topic will be 'Parks', using the enquiry question 'Do we need parks – what are the benefits?'

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional suggestions for home-learning
English	<p>Grammar: Embedding use of expanded noun phrases, a variety of conjunctions and subordinate clauses in their writing. Ensure a range of punctuation is used consistently in their writing including the inverted comma.</p> <p>Writing: Factual writing & balanced discussions.</p> <p>Reading: Voices in the Park and Kensuke 's Kingdom.</p> <p>Reading skills - we will continue to practise using sentence stems to retrieve, question, predict, infer, clarify, summarise, evaluate & make connections.</p>	<p>Visit https://play.edshed.com to practice weekly spellings and additional lists if you wish to.</p> <p>KS2 English free game - Grammar, spelling and punctuation for primary school pupils - Crystal Explorers - BBC Bitesize Have a look at the BBC Bitesize website. This website has fun activities that the children can complete related to spelling, punctuation, paragraphs, sentences, verbs, adverbs, nouns and adjectives.</p>
Maths	<p>Geometry: position and direction.</p> <p>Money: converting pounds/pence & 4 operations with money.</p> <p>Time: analogue/digital, 12-hour clock/24-hour clock, hours/minutes/seconds, years/weeks/days.</p> <p>Statistics: line graphs.</p>	<p>This site is excellent for all areas of Maths. http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=28</p>
Science	<p>Complete teeth and digestion – we have a dentist coming to visit soon! Our new topic will be sound</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiVx5Lih_44</p>
Computing	<p>Data logging Pupils will collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time. They will look at data points, data sets, and logging intervals. Online Safety: Health, well-being & lifestyle.</p>	
Geography	<p>Parks and the local area. Enquiry question: Do we need parks?</p>	<p>Local visits to parks and woodland areas</p>
PE	<p>Cricket & Rounders Swimming</p>	<p>Please ensure children come to school wearing their full PE kit on these days.</p>
DT/ART	<p>Painting and Cooking</p>	
PSHE	<p>Continuing with hopes and dreams Transition to Year 5 – we will be talking to children about showing more</p>	<p>Continue to talk to your children about showing resilience and coping with disappointment.</p>

	independence with the learning as they move to upper key stage 2.	
RE	Judaism: How do Jews show commitment to god? We will be visiting a synagogue on Wednesday 10 th July	
Music	This half term, we will continue focusing on singing. We will be practising using our voices expressively and creatively with increasing control and expression for a special recording.	
Mandarin	Demonstrative pronouns: here, there Question word: Where Sentence pattern: This/that This is my school, that is my grandmother's home. This is China/Where are you? I am at home	

With best wishes,
Ms Jethwa, Ms Segal and Ms Abdalla.
Year 4 Class Teachers