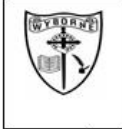


Wyborne School Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter



Yr. 4: Leopard & Shark Class

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's the Summer Term of Year 4, welcome!

Firstly, thank you for your support last term, it was another challenging time and having your support was appreciated. We continue to be incredibly proud of each child in Year 4 for working hard persevering with home learning and learning in the classroom again. We were so happy to have the children back and cannot wait for this term. We had some brilliant home learning from all subjects, especially in English with some great non-chronological reports and writing in role. We have seen the children settle back into class very well, enjoying lessons again and we can't wait for more.

This newsletter is to inform of the topics the children will be studying in the Summer Term, as well as any new projects. We have exciting things planned so we are going to be very busy! Soon we will be moving from class bubbles to year group bubbles which will mean both Year 4 classes will be using the playground at the same time, and we can share resources more easily. However, we will continue to wash our hands, use hand sanitiser and keep our distance from other classes and members of staff.

Please continue to check Weduc for updates and news.



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Dates: Spring	Learning Overview	
<p>19.4.2021 – First day of term</p> <p>Stephen Lawrence Day – 22nd April</p>	<p>We will begin our weekly spelling tests again soon. The word lists will be uploaded to Weduc rather than be sent out on a piece of paper.</p> <p>Reading for pleasure is a very important skill to develop and we would like the children to read at home or read to as much as possible. E-books are available online, including on websites such as Oxford Owl. To help your children with their reading, give them a note pad or piece of paper and get them to write any words they don't understand and then they can look these up to find the meaning. After reading, you may also want to get them to summarise what they have read as summarising is a key skill that we would have been practising at school.</p> <p>By the end of Year 4, the children should know by heart all times tables to 12x12 so please keep checking how they are doing with these and practise as much as you can as it will help them in various aspects of maths. We will be checking them and continuing to use the multiplication facts in our Maths lessons so it is important that children keep practising at home.</p>	
<p>Early May Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May</p> <p>May Half Term – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We have one unit of Geography learning this year and that is Rivers! We are going to look at how rivers are formed, how they are used, and hopefully have a short school trip to look at a local river later on in the term.</p>	<p><u>Maths:</u></p> <p>Our focus this term will be Fractions, Decimals, Money, Time, Statistics and Shape.</p> <p><u>English:</u></p> <p>To begin the term, we are going to be starting a new book that links with our Geography learning. Our text is names 'Floodland' written by Marcus Sedgwick. We will read a few pages each week and would like to keep the story as surprise to the classes, so please, no peeking! We have already learned that a girl named Zoe has lost her parents and needs to leave the place she has lived</p>
<p>End of Term/ School Year -</p>		

History:

We will resume our History learning after the May half term break. Year 4 will look in depth at the life of Queen Elizabeth I and her reign.



for all of her life. The story is about who and what she meets/discovers and links very well to our Geography topic of Rivers and PSHE about the effects of global warming.

Science:

This half term, we will be learning about Electricity! We are going to look at where we get electricity from and the different sources. We will investigate how electricity flows through circuits by using equipment like batteries, wires and switches.

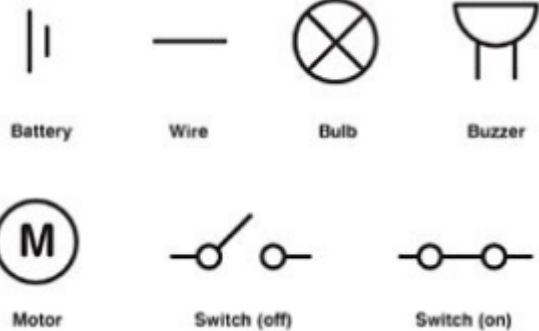
Computing:

This term in computing we will be continuing with a project we have started with Rapsberry Pi and then we will move on to our Word Processing unit of learning. The children will learn about formatting images and organising content into an effective layout.

PE:

We are continuing our PE lessons indoors due to the restrictions of the playground. Our lessons will be Dance and Badminton.

However, during this term Year 4 will have the opportunity to begin their swimming lessons again! This will be different than previous years as this year the children will be going for an hour everyday for a whole week! We give you further details when dates have been sorted with the Swimming provider.



After the May half term break, we will be returning to our biology units to learn about habitats of living things.

General Reminders:

Please continue to respect the social distancing measures outside the school gates to make sure we all stay safe.

If you need anything or have any concerns/worries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. If your child is absent with symptoms linked with Covid-19, please let the office know as quickly as possible and book a test for your child.