

P.E Kits

Please ensure that children have an indoor and an outdoor P.E. kit. Children will require this P.E kit on a Wednesday.

Indoor Kit	Outdoor Kit
Dark shorts	Dark jogging /tracksuit bottoms Trainers
A pair of plimsolls	House t-shirt provided and kept in school
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Ongoing Homework:

Reading and Times Tables practice.

We will now be learning three new key spellings each week within lessons.

Homework Challenge

• Key skills in Maths Due back Tuesday 2nd May	• Key skills in Maths Due back Tuesday 13th June
• Key skills in English Due back Tuesday 9th May	• Key skills in English Due back Tuesday 20th June
• Key skills in Maths Due back Tuesday 16th May	• Key skills in Maths Due back Tuesday 27th June
• Key skills in English Due back Tuesday 23rd May	• Key skills in English Due back Tuesday 4th July
• Half term Homework– Habitats Research and poster Due back Tuesday 6th June	• Key skills in Maths Due back Tuesday 11th July
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Summer Newsletter 2017



Year 4

Mrs Gills Mrs Herlingshaw Miss Bottomley Mrs Pink Mrs Gaffney

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting things that Year 4 children will be doing over the Summer term. This term we will be studying Rivers as our main topic, and focusing on the River Tees. We will be linking this to many areas of the curriculum.

English

This half term, the children will be writing an adventure story about David from Livingstone. The children will also be writing an information text in the form of a report about Rivers. After half term, the children will be writing a character description using the myth of Peg Powler and the River Tees as a stimulus, writing a newspaper report linked to 'Habitats' and a biography about the life of George Seurat. The final piece of writing this term the children will be writing a letter to their new teacher.

Mathematics

Our focuses for this term include: Place Value & Number Skills, Fractions, Statistics, Position and Direction and Problem Solving using the four written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will continue to learn their times tables and corresponding division facts daily, practise recall of multiples and factors. In addition, children will develop further maths understanding using mastery and greater depth activities.

In Year 4, we continue to use numeracy workout. We encourage use of this website at home: www.numeracyworkout.co.uk (Username: Normanby/Password: window)

Science

Our Science topic for the first half term is 'Sound'. We will be focusing on developing scientific enquiry skills using data loggers. The children will also be planning and carrying out investigations. Next half term our topic will be 'Habitats'.

Computing

Using the iPads and chrome books the children will be using their Purple Mash Accounts. They will be focusing on understanding computing networks including the internet, how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. The children will also have the opportunity to use iPads and chrome books for research purposes developing and understanding of how to use search technologies effectively, how results are selected and ranked and being discerning in evaluating digital content. Children can access their Purple Mash accounts at home: www.purplemash.co.uk.

Music

In Music, Mr Nixon will be teaching the children a range of songs for our Summer Performance.



Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about 'Rivers' as our Research topic and finding out about the River Tees. This will involve visiting different points along the River Tees for our Summer Term Visit. The Rivers topic will include children developing understanding of the processes of erosion and deposition and the geographical terms for various parts of a river and its features: source, meander, tributary, delta, flood plain, estuary and mouth.

Design Technology and Art

In D&T children will be making pop up books for a younger audience. They will develop the skills of investigating existing products and creating their own designs.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

In P.S.H.C.E. this term the children will be taking part in Circle Time activities focusing on two main topics— 'Changes' and 'Good to be me'.

Religious Education

We will be using the Redcar & Cleveland syllabus for RE and focusing on three key questions this term: Why do religions have rules, What we can learn from religious buildings and What religions say about the environment linking these with our English work.

French

We will be extending our speaking and listening skills in French through learning rhymes, songs and stories as well as simple conversational and instructional French. In the second half of term the children will be learning about famous landmarks in France and the artist George Seurat.

Physical Education In P.E. this term the children will be working with Mr Robinson and Mrs Bryson developing their skills in athletics and tennis.

Dates for your diary!

Extra Zenith Session—Monday 24th April (Please bring Zenith kits)
Extra Zenith Session—Monday 8th May (Please bring Zenith kits)
Zenith Residential Meeting - Monday 8th May at 3:15pm
Zenith Residential—Monday 15th May—Tuesday 16th May (Group 1)
Zenith Residential—Tuesday 16th May—Wednesday 17th May (Group 2)
Bank Holiday Monday 1st May
Half Term: School closes on Friday 26th May and re-opens Tuesday 7th June
PD Day—Monday 5th June
Sponsored Skip — Details to follow
Year 4 visit along River Tees—Details to Follow
Mrs Herlingshaw Class Assembly—Friday 23rd June
KS2 Summer Performance—Thursday 29th June
Summer Reports go home—Friday 30th June
Parent Consultations— Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July
Sports Day - information to follow
School closes on Friday 21st July for the Summer

