

Year 4 Half-Termly Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome back and we hope you all have had a lovely May half term. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

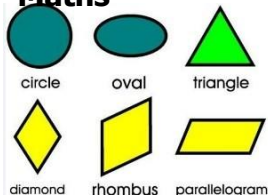
What are we learning this half term?

Composition

This half term, we will be inspired by the book 'Coming to England'. We are going to be focusing on writing a range of adverbial phrases and writing subordination. In genre, your children will be creating their own poem.



Maths



Our first topic in maths will be geometry where we will be investigating different shapes and their properties. Following this will then be time and statistics

Topic

This half term, we will be studying geography. Your children will be learning about the local environment. They will be developing their locational knowledge and their human and physical geography skills.



Art

In art we are going to be making Roman mosaics and creating art work by using textiles and creating a collage.



Science

In science, our topic will be electricity. We are going to explore electrical appliances and recognise conductors and insulators. Your children will carry out a scientific investigation into how to construct an electrical circuit.



Our **P.E.** days this half term are **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least **3 times weekly**. This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is signed by you. We will be continuing to use Accelerator Reader to pass quizzes based on the books your children have read.



This year, there will be a big emphasis on times tables as in Year 4 they have their multiplication check at the end of the year. We encourage you to work on these **regularly at home**

Spellings will be given out on a two week cycle and tested through dictation on day 10. Spellings should be practised **every day**.