



Class 4 Newsletter Summer Term 2021

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break and a well-earned rest. It seems strange that we are already entering the summer term. The summer term is always one of my favourites, especially the start. We see the tail end of the spring daffodils and the whole world seems to come to life. Flowers creeping into sight on fruit trees, seedlings poking through the soil and longer days coupled with more sunlight. Within school, the summer term brings a raft of events from sports day through to the summer fair and leavers' events. This year the summer term will also see the delayed Brandesburton Arts Prize...keep your eye out for the details which will be published in the very near future.

Learning Theme



Our learning theme for this term is, "Shake, Rattle and Roll". Over the course of the term we will be investigating mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes as Geography is our main subject driver. We will be learning about mountains from all around the world as well as ones closer to home. Furthermore, we will learn about active volcanoes to dormant British volcanoes. Finally, the children will be exploring forces with Mrs Plant and in art, we will focus on developing our drawing skills through the creation of landscape artwork.

Beginning and end of the day

Please ensure that you follow the guidance outlined by Mrs Ledingham in the main newsletter to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all in our community.

PE

In our PE sessions we will initially focus on tennis and athletics during the first half-term. After the May holidays we will take part in cricket and athletics sessions, with a little bit of rounders thrown in too...it wouldn't be the summer term without rounders!

Homework

Homework tasks will usually be given on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. If your child is struggling with their homework please ask them to come and see me prior to handing in. Although it is beneficial to support your child with homework tasks, please ensure that the work is that of the child's and not your own. In addition to this the children will be given weekly multiplication tables to continue to learn. Over the summer term there will be **no spelling homework**, this term will see us focus on spelling patterns and rules in school to cement our learning.

If there is a delay in issuing homework the children will receive a full week to complete it.

Reading

The reading diary process has been very different this year and will continue to operate in the same manner. You may have noticed that reading diaries have not been signed by the school in recent weeks, please do not be concerned that your child's diary has not been checked. Mrs Atkinson will continue to check the diaries but will not sign them. Therefore, please continue to encourage your child to read a range of both fiction and non-fiction books (at least 3 times every week).

If you have any questions about anything at all please do not hesitate to ask any of the Class 4 team. Once again I am very much looking forward to the term ahead and teaching and supporting your child.

Kind regards

Mr Mallison and the Class 4 team.