Year 4 Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer is finally here and the children are enjoying break and lunchtimes on the field.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day and appropriate clothing for the weather (sun hat and sun cream when needed).

If you do have any questions or concerns, or would like ideas of how to best support your child at home, then please do email us via:

office@hoveton-st-johns.norfolk.sch.uk

Maths

In Maths the work we do in school is based around the three principles of fluency, problem solving and reasoning. Children are expected to be confident in all areas and the work we complete in school will reflect this. Assessments are completed at the end of each half term to check each child's progress.

This term the children will be completing their multiplication times table check (MTC) in the first two weeks of June. Please continue to support your child in practicing on TTRS at home.

English

We will be focusing on wishing tales in the first half term, poetry and persuasive adverts in summer 2.

Guided Reading

Some children are working in small groups using the Little Wandle Fluency reading books. Other groups are now working on reading comprehension skills.

Topic

We will continue to follow the Primary Knowledge Curriculum.

During the first half term, we will be covering the following subjects:

- Science: Electricity
- Geography: Northern Ireland
- Art: Design
- RE: Christianity
- Computing: Online Safety / Animation
- PSHE: Relationships

During the second half term, we will be covering the following subjects:

- Science: Electricity
- History: Ancient Greece
- Art: Space
- RE: Judaism
- D.T: Cooking

- Computing: Online Safety / Making Music
- PSHE: Changing Me

Music, RE, PSHE and French are taught by Mrs Baker and Madame Leze as part of planning time.

P.E and Swimming

PE this term will continue to be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please send your child into school in their PE uniform for these days.

For those in the swimming group, this will continue on Wednesday afternoons.

Homework

Homework is set on Fridays and due back the following Friday. Your child has a comprehension task, multiplication sheet and spelling practice each week. In addition to this, they also have 15 minutes of ‘studio sessions’ and 4 ‘soundchecks’ on TTRS that need to be completed each week. Yor child also has a reading book and diary sent home. These can be changed in school on Tuesdays and will be sent home on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Gittins and Mrs Green