

Year 4

Summer Term 5

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on or before the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and tested the following

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Mondays. PE is on **Monday**. Swimming lessons will **not** continue this term.

Important dates

Monday 22nd May – Year 4 trip to the Horniman Museum. We will be taking part in a bones and teeth workshop to support our learning in science. More details to follow in a letter soon.

Welcome back to the summer term. If you have any questions about your child's learning please speak to a member of the team.

Mrs Purves and the Year 4 team

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Neighbours'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will be learning about different angles and using this information to distinguish angles in shapes as well as using a protractor to measure angles. Children will be using a range of mental and recorded methods to find the area and perimeter of simple and compound shapes.

English: Children will be reading 'Azzi in Between' by Sarah Garland and writing a story on moving home, new beginnings and mixed feelings. They will be following a recipe and using the correct features to write their own recipes on how to make shortbread.

Science: Children will learn about the function of the different parts of the human digestive system, including a focus on teeth.

Geography: Children will focus on Scotland, finding out key facts about its geographical features.

History: Children will learn about the Scots invasion from Ireland to North Britain (now Scotland).

Art/DT: Children will focus on the work of Scottish artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh, creating work in his style.

PE: athletics/young Olympians

RE: rules and how they influence actions

Computing: computational thinking (part 2)

Music: Lean on Me (Charanga)

Spanish: family

PSHE and Citizenship: keeping safe

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school