

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE in Year 4 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath on **Thursday afternoons** with Year 3. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



Trips

Golders Green Educational Centre - Thursday 9th May 2019
St Paul's Cathedral - Wednesday 5th June 2019

Homework

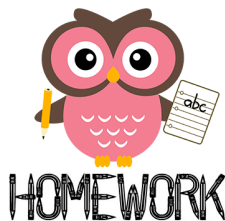
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and mental maths will be tested on Wednesday mornings.

Homework should take approximately 1½ hours per week and will cover a range of tasks.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and timetables.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework, but has not finished the work set then that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



Class assembly

Our Performing Arts assembly will take place on **Friday 14th May**. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited! Our class assembly this term will take place on **Friday 5th July 2019**.

Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **In response to parent feedback, we have changed our policy this year for birthdays. We no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



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Year 4



Summer Term 2019



Year Four

Class Teacher: Mrs Manning-Bennett

Support Staff: Mr Walker

Other adults working with Y4: Mr Pegden (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Mr Chelaru (French)

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break with families and friends. This leaflet outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. If you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to discuss these with me.

Kind regards,
Mrs Manning-Bennett

Open Afternoon

Instead of a formal parents evening this term we invite you to attend our annual Open Afternoon on Thursday 4th July 2019 from 2pm. This is an opportunity for you to pick your child up from their classroom any time from 2pm and take them into the playground to look at their books and discuss their work with them. Once you have done this and your child's work is returned to their classroom, you can take your child home. Books will also be available for parents to look at after school until 5:30pm. However, if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning at any point this term, please make an appointment to meet with me. You will also receive a detailed end of year report on Friday 12th July 2019.

Sports Day

Sports Day will hopefully take place in the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July 2019 if the weather is fine. If not, we have scheduled a reserve day for Wednesday 3rd July 2019. All parents and family members are warmly invited to support us on the Heath!

English



English will be taught through the genres of play scripts, persuasive writing and fables. We will work on a range of spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading skills through learning related to these genres. We will also continue with our class Book Review Book.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Area and perimeter
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Co ordinates
- We will continue with our times tables tests this term.

RE



This term we will be discussing 'liturgy'. Through passages in the Bible and examples from Christ Church and our trip to St Paul's Cathedral the children will think about what Liturgy is. They will investigate how and why liturgy is important Christians. They will discuss how important each of the different elements of the liturgy are and how individuals respond to the different parts and how this may inform Christians lives.

Science



We will be very busy in science this term. We will be looking at Classification, how animals and invertebrates can be grouped and how environments can influence and cause danger. We will also be looking at states of matter, investigating gases, liquids and solids. We will also be studying Sound, we will looking at what sound is, how it travels and investigate pitch and volume. Our fourth topic is Electricity. We will investigate appliances that use electricity and learn how to create circuits.

Computing



This term we will use Power Point to create presentations of some our Science learning. We will also use word to publish some of our writing in English.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 10th June 2019 and is focused on The Wider Community. In Year 4 we will be learning about

PE



The children will be doing athletics: learning techniques in long jump, triple jump, javelin. sprint techniques with relays, learning how to exchange a baton and long distance running. Children will be trying to beat their personal bests and working in groups in competitions.

Music



Music will continue with Mr Pegden on Tuesdays and Fridays. In the first half of term the children will be creating and rehearsing work for their Performing Arts assembly, which will include recorders, singing and acting.

Art



This term we will be creating art related to our Science, RE and English topics. This will include scientific drawings of invertebrates, drawings of St Paul's Cathedral and front covers for our fables.

Design Technology

We will be researching, designing and constructing dolls houses using electricity. We will work on designing circuits to make lights and buzzers work in practical ways in the dolls houses.

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!