



Newsletter Term Five

Updates and reminders

Welcome Back: All of the staff in Year 4 hope that you have had an enjoyable break over the Easter Holiday and are excited and ready to start Term 5. This Term will be busy with lots of exciting opportunities for the children to enjoy.

PE Kits: Birch will to be taught PE on Tuesday and Thursday and Beech will be taught Tuesday and Friday. Pupils will need a PE kit in school which should consist of green shorts, a white plain t-shirt (or one with the logo) with trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure that everything is named. Year 4 will complete some PE sessions outside, as well as some sessions in the school hall. Therefore, the pupils also have the option to wear tracksuit bottoms if they prefer, during colder weather. If you wish for your child to wear tracksuit bottoms when PE is outside, please ensure that they also have shorts in school for indoor PE. This term children will be taking part in Hockey and Fitness.



Dates for the diary

- 16.04.18** INSET Day - Academy Closed
- 17.04.18** Term 5 Begins
- 25.4.18** Birch class assembly.
- 9.5.18** Beech class assembly
- 21.05.18** Walk to School Week starts
- 23.05.18** Celebration Afternoon
2:30pm
- 25.05.18** Last Day of Term 5
- 04.06.18** INSET Day - Academy Closed
- 05.06.18** Term 6 Begins

A place to be proud of!

Maths

Children will start the term by exploring converting measures and lengths. They will look at converting millimetres and litres, centimetres and metres and kilometres and metres. They will then move onto looking at the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. After this, they will start to explore angles, shape and symmetry.

English

This term children will be exploring poetry to begin the term, with a focus on writing and solving riddles. We will then move on to develop our persuasive writing skills in the style of letters and leaflets. We will revisit some ideas

surrounding myths and legends, with children having the opportunity to write their own based around living in Hastings and St Leonards.

Learning Journey

This term our learning journey is called 'A Place To Be Proud Of'. This will centre around life in the local area and expand upon the children's previous learning in Year 3. We will be exploring why our town is such a fantastic place to live! This will then feed into their learning in English and using the art of persuasion.



Science

This term the children will be exploring the topic 'animals including humans'. The children will be taking part in various experiments and researching areas related to different types of teeth and their functions, exploring the digestive system and its functions and interpreting various food chains.

Religious Education

This term in RE the children will be exploring Judaism. They will learn about the importance of the Jewish coming of Age festival of the Bar Mitzvah (also known as Bat Mitzvah for girls.) They will be looking at the events and steps leading up to the festival.

Learning Journey continued

Home Learning

We had some fantastic homework last term, well done to all those involved! At the beginning of this term, the pupils will receive a grid which consists of a range of home Learning activities they can engage in which are linked to the Learning Journey topic. Each task has a point score and the children are required to complete as many activities as possible to reach 10 points, of course they are able to complete more tasks

if they wish to do so! The home learning is then due back on the final Monday of each term.

Spellings

The children will receive a list of spellings to learn over the term. It is expected that children will learn these over the term using the fun activities provided on the sheet. This will be supported in class through taught sessions. Children will be tested at the end of each term on a selection of the spellings.

Reading:

Please can children read at home daily and where possible, this should be recorded in their purple reading journals. We will continue to reward children for their effort and enthusiasm towards reading in class; reading at home will help to support us with this.

