

Year 4 Newsletter 7th June 2024

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you managed to enjoy some of the weather last week and the children are looking forward to their last term in Year 4 with me and the transition to Year 5.

Thank you to you and the children for your good wishes at the end of last term...I think you could tell the special milestone that I reached from the children's excitement and the decoration of my class that took place on the Thursday.

This term is always a very busy one, but filled with lots of wonderful activities to end the academic year. There will be 2 Woodland Learning sessions, dates to be confirmed in the school newsletter. We will also have our Italian day on Tuesday 16th July. The children can wear their own clothes on that day (preferably linked to Italy or the colour of the Italian flag) and I will provide a slice of pizza and some gelato for their enjoyment just before lunchtime. It would be great if the children could bring their volcano and the liquids for erupting it in on this day.

In maths this week, the children focused on recapping their written methods and tried to ensure they utilised them correctly to solve some word problems. The children thought about how to solve word problems in a systematic way, which hopefully will enable them to solve some challenging problems and is a strategy they can carry with them throughout their education.

This week in English, the children began to learn about William Shakespeare. This is an area that I love teaching, as it is accessible for all ages at different levels and means that the children can have a taste of some famous plays and stories from across the ages. Our focus is 'Romeo and Juliet' which is an absolute favourite of mine. To start the week, the children enjoyed the activity of insulting people in Shakespearian language! It was extremely funny.

This term, the children will have cricket with Adrian from 'Chance to Shine,' courtesy of Kent Cricket, to teach them on Wednesday mornings at the start of the term and moving to Thursday mornings later in the term. These sessions are funded by Kent Cricket and the children always love them and learn so much, Adrian is a brilliant coach.

In Geography this term, the children will be learning all about deserts. In Science they will learn about animals including humans, starting with tooth decay and how we can prevent this.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

Spellings (18)

Yellow, green, blue, red, white, orange, purple, eighty, turquoise, two, three, four, eight, twelve, eleven, thirteen, thirty, nineteen.

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Green, white, blue, orange, purple, yellow, red.

