

HOLDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY WELCOME TO YEAR 4



Summer Term 1

English

This term in English we will be writing a variety of genres including biographical writing. Their fiction writing will include a narrative based on 'Anisha, Accidental Detective' by Serena Patel. Their learning will include a clear focus on the skills of drafting and editing. Year 4 will continue to develop their knowledge of different forms of punctuation and word classes and how these can be applied to improve their writing.

Maths

In Maths, Year 4 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as decimals, money, length, mass and volume as well as area and perimeter of shapes.

Science

In Science, the year 4 topic is 'Living things: Classification and their habitats'. The children will learn to group animals in various ways, recognise and describe different habitats and their inhabitants and create classification keys.

We will also be learning:

Geography

Our topic is 'What are rivers and how are they used?' We will be focusing on describing the water cycle and the role this plays in nature. We will also be describing the features of rivers and their uses.

Computing

In Computing the children's topic is: 'Programming,' where they will be exploring how to programme and develop their computational thinking skills.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic 'Citizenship' and 'Economic Wellbeing'.

French

We will be learning about 'What's the Time' where we will learn to tell the time in French.

Art

In Art the children will be exploring the topic 'Sculpture and 3D' where we will be creating our sculptures using clay and soap.

R.E

Our focus is on Hinduism this term. The children will be developing their previous knowledge of Hinduism and expanding on this.

Music

This half term the children will be learning composing their own music using MusicLab and looking at how different instruments work. These lessons are led by Mr Turner.

PE/Forest School

On **Tuesday's**, the children will be taking part in **Forest School**. They will also be completing PE lessons led by our PE Coach on a **Wednesday** afternoon.

School Day:

8.40-3.15

Uniform:

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. White shirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

PE- Days

TUESDAY – FOREST SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY

Please send your child in to school wearing their PE kit.

HOMEWORK:

Read every night for 20 minutes.

Complete their Lexia units.
Learn their Year 4 glossaries.
Learn the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries).

Practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.

Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots or 1-minute maths.

Ensure that they can tell the time using both analogue (including those with Roman numerals) and digital clocks

Staff:

Miss Nicolaou
Mrs Saffet

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