

Year 4 Information Letter Summer 2016



April 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! The children really enjoyed the Rainforest topic last term and we will soon be starting our new topic finding out more about Rivers. If any parents or grandparents have experiences/expertise they feel would be beneficial to our topic we would love for these to be shared in school with the children. Please see your child's teacher to arrange.

Please ensure that your child brings his/her reading book and homework diary to school each day. It is also essential that children have their own water bottles to drink from throughout the day as well as during games lessons, especially during the warmer weather we are hoping to see in the summer months.

Curriculum

Literacy	Reading & Writing. Focused reading skills to include Fiction and Non-Fiction Comprehension, Fiction and Non-Fiction writing. We will be basing many of our English lessons around our Rivers topic
Numeracy	Number, Geometry, Statistics, Mental Strategies and Problem Solving
Science	Plants and habitats
R.E.	Religious Artefacts, Islam – Allah/family life
History	History of the Nile
Art	Eric Joyner, Rousseau
Music	Around the World, Environment, Singing activities
P.E./Games	Skipping, Volleyball. Tennis, Athletics
Design & Technology	Pneumatics
ICT	We are meteorologists
French	Classroom equipment
SEAL	Relationships/Caring for other people

Games and P.E.

Games will continue to take place for all classes on Fridays. As we are now in the summer term, the children may need to apply sun cream and wear a sunhat for protection. They will need to be responsible for applying their own sun cream. As PE lessons will be taking place outside, please ensure that your child has suitable outdoor footwear in their PE bags. PE and Games will take place on the following days:

	Outdoor Games	Indoor P.E.
Year 3	Friday	Wednesday
Year 3 and 4	Friday	Thursday
Year 4	Friday	Tuesday

Recommended Kit for P.E. and Games

P.E. kit: White Lower Park T-shirt
 Blue shorts/leggings
 Outdoor trainers

Games: Shorts, sweatshirt and trainers

Please ensure all kit and personal property is named.

Homework Diaries

Homework diaries continue to be the main source of information about homework set each week. It is important that you sign the Homework Diaries when you have seen the homework completed.

Trips

Year 4 will be participating in their first residential trip and the excitement is building! Please ensure that all Form C's are completed and returned to school before half term.

Class Story/Text messages

Any information that we feel you need to know on a day to day basis, regarding changes to the structure of the school day, will be sent home by a text message and posted on class story/message within the Dojo website.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please contact any one of us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mellor, Mrs Daniels, Mrs Ralph and Mr Coulson

Copies of this letter are available on the Lower Park website via the essential information curriculum link.

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