



Year 4 Newsletter Summer Term One 2021/22

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the summer term. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Kate Lewis, Harry Burn, Sheryl Burton and Josie Blake



Trips

We will be going on 2 trips this half term – On Wednesday 11th May we will be visiting the Science museum and on Monday 23rd May we will be visiting the Horniman museum. Please see letters that have been sent out separately.

P.E – Once school restarts, we will begin PE lessons straight away. All children must **wear** their PE kit to school on the specified days. They should wear appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a t-shirt. Please take the weather into account. It is **essential** that they wear trainers on these days.

4KL	Wednesday	Friday
4HB	Monday	Thursday
4SB	Monday	Thursday

Nature Garden – All children need to wear suitable footwear on Tuesdays to use in the nature garden.

Topic - Our topic this half term is The Kingdom of Benin. We will be learning about the history and culture of the Benin Kingdom. We will be making links with British history and having a debate to give our opinions. We will look at Benin bronzes and will be making our own out of clay.

Please see the homework sheet that was sent out before Easter.

English - This half term, we will begin by reading Krindelkrax by Philip Ridley with a focus on character descriptions and writing our own ending. We will then be reading *Idia*, a book based on The Kingdom of Benin.

Maths - This half term we will be continuing our work on decimals before moving onto money and time. We will be doing lots of practise for the times tables check that takes place in June. Please practise at home!

Science - This half term, we will be learning about Electricity.

R.E – This half term we will be learning about Marriage from different religious perspectives.

Homework – Please continue to practice times tables every day and check the Maths objective for the week on Google classroom. Spelling sheets will also be added. Please make sure you are reading every day and signing your reading diaries. If you are taking school books home, please make sure they are changed regularly.

Remember to find your class page on the website and look there and on Google classroom for examples of learning and updates!