



Year 4

Summer 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit - Collaborative



English

Fiction - Discussion text.

Maths - Position and direction
Patterns and sequences
3D shapes

Science

Physics - Electricity

Geography

What is it like living by the coast?

D&T

Healthy eating

Computing - Repetition in games

French

Le cirque

RE

What is the importance of service and sacrifice?

PSHE

Changing Me: transitions

PE

Handball

Last Half term

We have had an action packed first half of Summer term!

In English, we used our imaginations to write exciting warning tales. We focused on creating suspense, using descriptive language, and including direct speech for dialogue to bring our characters to life. We also practised using embedded clauses to add extra detail and make our writing more interesting. The children showed great creativity and enthusiasm in their work.

In maths, we have explored the concept of measurement by learning about perimeter and area. Children have developed their understanding of how to calculate the distance around shapes and the space inside them using a variety of methods and practical activities.

In Art this term, Year 4 have been using iPads to create digital artwork as part of our "Year of the Tree" project. The children carefully observed and drew their own trees, experimenting with colour, texture, and different digital techniques to bring their artwork to life. They showed fantastic creativity and focus, and produced some beautiful and imaginative pieces.



PSHE



This half term our PSHE unit is called 'Changing Me.' We will think about transitions and explore how we can express our emotions when changes occur. We will understand and respect the changes we see in ourselves and in other people. We will learn about how to ask for help if we are worried about change.



Our value this half term is -
Forgiveness



Our Learning So Far...

New school website- <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=313&gcatid=115>

This Half term

Next half term , we will continue with the theme 'Us'.

In science, the children will begin learning about electricity. They will focus on how to use electrical appliances safely, understand the different parts of a circuit and learn about conductors and insulators. They will also take part in several practical experiments where they will create their own circuits.

In geography, Year 4 will continue studying coasts and how they change over time. They will learn how coastlines can be protected and maintained, as well as how environmental damage can affect them. The children will also compare local coasts with those of another country and explore the differences between them.

In English, the children will be writing a discussion text. Their model text will explore the advantages and disadvantages of children having a television in their bedroom, helping them to develop balanced arguments and discussion skills.

Towards the end of the term, the children will perform at the Norfolk Show as a celebration of all their hard work in music throughout the year. They will also repeat their performance at the summer concert. Furthermore, the children will find out information about where they will be and what teacher they will have next year and for transition week.

Dates for Diary

Monday 1st June: Arts week

W/b 1.6.26 - MTC assessment

Friday 12th June: Day of Welcome

Tues 7th July and Wed 8th Jul: Transition days

Thursday 9th July: Year 4 and Year 5 summer concert (2.15-3.15pm)

Thursday 16th Jul: Summer Fair

Friday 17th Jul: Last day of term - finish at 1pm

Home Learning



Reading: Please listen to your child read, we are aiming for 7 reads every week. Please bring your reading record to school every day.

Reading comprehension: A text and questions will be sent home in a yellow homework book. Reading comprehension will be sent out on a Monday and needs to be returned the following Monday.

Spellings: A spelling list will be given out on Fridays, for a spelling check in school the following Friday.

Times Tables Rockstars: Have a go at logging into TTRS at home to practise times tables.

PE and Forest School

PE: Year 4 will have PE every Monday. We will be learning netball skills. Please come into school wearing PE kit on Mondays.

This includes:

- Plain t-shirt in house colour;
- Navy hoodie
- Black shorts / jogging trousers;
- Plain sports trainers;
- Grey / white ankle socks.

That applies as well when children attend running clubs.

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