

English

In Term 5, we are reading Riddle of the Runes by Janina Ramirez and The Ever Changing Earth by Grahame Baker Smith. In Term 6, we will be reading Varmints by Helen Ward and The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde.

Reading

Reading at home continues to be extremely important in Year 4 and we are doing more 'Whole Class Reading' at school too. Both more and less confident readers should be discussing their reading with an adult to check their understanding and develop their comprehension. The children are welcome to bring in a suitable reading book from home if they wish. Please make sure that reading records are completed so that we can see how the children are getting on with their reading, especially on a Wednesday evening for Buster Book Club!



Maths

This term we are focusing on:



- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position and Direction

Forest School

6th May
18th May

Times Tables

Timetables are so important in Y4 and regular practice is key. Please continue to play TT Rock Stars and other times table games regularly at home. Other useful websites include: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>, [Times Tables Games \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables)

The Times Table Check will take place from 1st June- 12th June.

Maypole at 2.30 on Friday 8th May on the Junior playground!



Koala Class Summer Newsletter



Science – The children are learning about Living Things.

We will have a school trip (AM) to Communigrow in Term 6 on 10th July! I will need 1 parent helper, if you are available, please message me on Dojo 😊

History – Ancient Egyptians

Geography – Mountains

Computing – This term the children are learning about photo editing before moving onto programming (repetition in games)

French – The children will be learning about 'In The Classroom'.

PE – Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Tennis, Cricket, Baseball, Kickball and Athletics.

Art – Painting and mixed media: Light and dark

D&T – The children will be designing and making their own structures!

Music – The children are enjoying their violin lessons with Mrs Norris this term.

RE – Why do some people think that life is like a journey? Why are festivals important to religious communities?

PSHE – Relationships and Changing Me

Homework

Homework is given out on a Thursday and due in the following Wednesday. The homework tasks are always discussed before being sent home and then discussed and marked together the week after. We are happy to help children if they are unsure of any of the tasks.

We will be preparing the children for their transition into Upper Key Stage Two this term. If you do have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me, via telephone, Dojo or on the playground – I am always happy to try and help. I really do appreciate all your support!

Miss Broadmore 😊