



West Vale Primary School

Information Sheet for Parents/Carers

Term	Summer 2
Class	Year 4
Teacher	Miss Ashton and Miss Banks
Adults working in this class	Mrs Hemsworth, Mrs Barnes and Miss Kelliher

School starts at **8.55**. The school doors open at 8.50am and registration takes place at 9am. Children arriving after 9am will be marked as late. Please ensure that you child arrives and is collected on time. School finishes at 3.30. Thank-you.

Please Remember:

Children should have their book bags containing their reading books and reading records in school every day. P.E kits should be kept in school all half term and will be sent home on a half-termly basis. Thank you.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	✓		Swimming		
Homework	Return		Set		
Library	✓				

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Date	Event
4 th June	Trip to the Woods	27 th June	Class 4 Assembly at 9.15am
5 th July	Transition Day	11 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Non uniform Day		

This term we are going to cover the following topics:

English	This term we will be studying a book by Nicola Davies called ' The Promise '. It is a story which examines our relationship with the environment. We will be writing creative setting descriptions of different environments, writing newspaper reports on damages to local environments and we will write a recount of a tree's life in the modern world. We will focus grammatically on using apostrophe's correctly in our writing, creating exciting noun phrases and using fronted adverbials to begin new paragraphs. We will be linking a lot of the work we do with our topic work which will focus on rivers and the water cycle.
Mathematics	In mathematics this term we will be continuing with learning about statistics . We will look at how data can be presented in pictograms, bar charts and line graphs , and we will learn how to make and interpret each of these. We will then be studying geometry - the properties of 2D and 3D shapes , before moving on to looking at how we can change and locate the position and direction of shapes and points on a grid. We will spend the remainder of this term

	recapping key concepts and methods we have looked at over the course of this year.
Science	This term, we will finish off our Science topic on Living things and their habitats , investigating a range of local habitats and the impact (both positive and negative) that humans can have on these.
Geography/ History	In Geography and History we will be studying rivers and the water cycle . We will learn about; each stage of the water cycle, different states of matter, what can cause river pollution and how people try to prevent and manage flooding locally.
Other	RE- How festivals use light as a symbol (continued) PE- Athletics and Cricket Art- Sculpture - Recycle - Michelle Reader PSHCE- Going for goals French - Food and drink - Going on a picnic Music - Ensemble

In Art we are going to be looking at the work of Michelle Reader, who makes sculpture and art from recycled and unusual materials.



Please could you help us by collecting and sending in any recycled items such as small boxes, cartons, bottles, bottle tops, lids, egg boxes, magazines etc etc!