



Warden Hill Junior School

Curriculum Year 4

Summer Term 2 2018

English - We will be continuing to read *The Wreck of the Zanzibar* before going on to look at stories from other cultures, including play scripts and fairy stories. This will give the children the opportunity to use some of their knowledge of Ancient Egypt in their story writing.

During this last term in year 4 we will be continuing to develop reading comprehension skills including some more complex skills of inference and deduction so your help in regular reading for meaning at home is much appreciated, as always. Well done to all the children who bring their Reading Record/Home School Contact books in to school on a daily basis and regularly read at home.

Maths - In this half term the children will be working on the formal method of multiplication and division to solve problems involving time, money and using all four operations, factor pairs of numbers, fractions and decimals, finding area and perimeter of shapes.

Children should continue to practise their times tables learning both multiplication and division facts for times tables up to 12×12 . This will help them across other areas of Mathematics. Thank you.



Science - we will be learning about all living things and that animals and plants can be sorted into groups and that a general name for all living things is organism. This will be supplemented by our forthcoming visit to the Natural History Museum in Tring in July.

Music - Mr. Strachan, who is a specialist music teacher, will be working with Year 4 on Samba music. Children are also learning to read musical notation.

Computing and Art - These will be linked this half term as we look at the work of different artists. The children will be able to investigate different styles such as pointillism and surrealism. They will be encouraged to use Purple Mash at home to develop these skills further and share their work with their peers and classes through the program.

History - As well as learning about the Ancient Egyptians and how they lived we will be experiencing some 'hands on' activities during our Egyptian Day on the 18th June. We look forward to seeing the children in the costumes they have made as their Learning Log challenge this half term.



Foreign Language - In French we will be learning about items of clothing that we would put into our holiday suitcase.

PE/Games - Swimming continues on Fridays this half term and pupils are reminded that they require a swimming costume or swimming trunks and a towel (no long shorts or bikinis are permitted). In Games, we will be learning bat and ball skills culminating in some rounders and cricket matches.

Games Kit - Black shorts and white t-shirt and trainers for outdoor PE. We still have a number of children who are not remembering to bring their PE kits so please be advised that PE kits need to be in school every day.

RE - We will be looking at how and why believers show their commitments during the journey of life. This will include the promotion of Tolerance and Mutual Respect, two of our Fundamental British Values.

PHSCE - In PHSCE we will be learning about changes and relationships.

General Information

Reading books are to be taken home each night and the children are encouraged to read as much as possible, preferably to an adult. Each child has been given a reading record which should be signed and dated each time an adult hears them read. This records the reading experiences the children have at home and at school. Parents can also help with their children's learning by doing their spellings with them.

Useful Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z826n39>

www.wardenhill-jun.luton.gov.uk/pupils/learning-zone

There are also links to class spellings, Egyptians and the Isles of Scilly on the Learning Platform.

Forthcoming Events

11/06/2018 - Class Photos

13/06/2018 and 14/06/2018 - Friends Father's Day Shop

18/06/2018 - Egyptian Day

27/06/2018 - British Values Day

29/06/2018 - Friends Non-uniform Day

02/07/2018 - Sports Week

02/07/2018 - Tring Museum Trip - Class 7 & 8

05/07/2018 - Tring Museum Trip - Class 5 & 6

07/07/2018 - Summer Fete - 12 - 3pm

09/07/2018 - Sports Day (a.m. session)

09/07/2018 - Parents Evening

12/07/2018 - Sports Day (p.m. session)

12/07/2018 - Class Swaps (meet new teacher)

13/07/2018 - Friends Disco

19/07/2018 - Last Day of term

20/07/2018 - Training Day (school closed to pupils)