

Year 4 Summer Term Letter

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the Easter break and have recovered from all the fun at Lodge Hill!

This term, our topics will be Ancient Greece and Horsham.

PE days

Mondays and Fridays — both classes

Forest School days (Summer 1 only)

Wednesday — Sycamore

Thursday — Hazel

Times Tables

TTRockstars is a fantastic (and fun!) way for your child to practise their times tables skills. There are class battles set regularly and rewards for regular practise too!

If you need a reminder of logins for PurpleMash, MyMaths or TTRockstars, please let us know. Half termly homework grids and spelling grids can be found on the Year 4 page on the website.

Homework

All homework will be set online. We send home a half-termly homework grid with details of the activities each week. All homework is set on PurpleMash and MyMaths and covers maths, reading, writing, science and history. **Homework is set on Fridays and is due in on Thursdays.**

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/arunside>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily. They have access to a wide range of books and should be reading for at least 20 minutes, daily. Reading logs are checked once a week.

Spellings

Spelling lists are sent home half termly. The children are tested on their spellings every Friday.

Curriculum Overview

English We will explore different writing genres inspired by <i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> by Maz Evans and city guides linked to our Horsham topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• biographies• press releases• explanation texts	Maths Fractions and decimals Measures Time Position and Direction
History (Summer 1) Ancient Greece: Life within the City States Geography (Summer 2) Horsham	Science Electricity Living Things and their Habitats
PE Summer 1: Badminton Athletics Summer 2: Rounders Ball Skills	PSHE Relationships Changing Me
Music Work based on the song 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers	RE Buddhism (exploring what the best way to live means for Buddhists) Christianity (exploring whether Christians have to go to church to be "good Christians")
Computing Making Music Spreadsheets	Art Sculpture and 3D art
Spanish My Home At the Cafe	D&T Torches

If you have any further questions about our learning this term, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for all of your support,

The Year 4 Team!

Miss Guthrie, Mrs Flower, Mrs Clarson and Ms Donhue