

Year 4 Summer Curriculum Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new summer term! We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. We are still buzzing after an amazing time at Juniper Hall!



English

This half term students will continue to practice their writing, using different genres to develop their skills. Students are working on the Kenwood House, Writing Through Art program, focusing on 4 different pieces (we will visit Kenwood House on the 6.6.24). We will also have a strong focus on spelling, grammar and punctuation, as well as reading comprehension, in preparation for Year 5. It is important that students continue to read every night.

Maths

We will continue following the Maths Mastery programme and begin the term looking at Area and Perimeter. We will also begin to work on maths involving measure and money problems. This term, the children will be sitting their National Multiplication Tables check, therefore it is important that students continue to practice these at home.

Science

During this term, we will study Living Things and their Habitats. This topic will build on our learning at Juniper Hall. After the half term, we will also revisit our topics from earlier in the school year.

Topic

We will have a large history focus investigating: the Vikings as raiders and invaders, the Anglo-Saxon Kings and life in the Vikings times. The children will be given the opportunity to learn about these topics through a range of different activities.

PSHE

This term we will be focussing on 'Growing up and changing' where pupils will learn about the way we grow and change throughout the human lifecycle and about the impact of puberty in physical hygiene.

French

The children will continue to practise and extend their conversational skills speaking in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.

Computing

This term students will be doing coding in their computing lessons. They will develop their knowledge of Scratch; programming scenes and dialogue.

Music

This term, the children will be working will be looking at 'Listening to and an understanding of how to listen and appraise various different styles of music. Children will increasingly develop the vocabulary to describe the inner workings of music and know what questions to ask when listening to music. The children will explore different techniques used in different genres of music and discuss the musical techniques utilised by different composers over time.

P.E.

This term students are attending swimming for a two week intensive. We will also cover a range of skills required in a team sports; attacking, defending, spatial awareness and reaction times. Your child will need comfortable clothing and must wear trainers for these sessions. In the event of poor weather, PE may be taught on a different day or in the sports hall.

Homework will continue to be set on **Wednesdays** and will need to be in **by the following Tuesday for all Year 4 classes**. The children then have time in which they can come and see their teacher if they are unsure what to do. Homework is set to support learning in class, for example practising strategies that have been taught, and sometimes to research information for forthcoming topics. Please support the children where possible.

Finally, please ensure that your child arrives at school at 9.00am, as this helps to make a positive start to their day. We look forward to having a stimulating, enjoyable and productive term and welcome your support to achieve this. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about your child or their progress.

If you have any questions or concerns about the forthcoming term please feel free to email the class teachers.

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