










Year 4
Information
for Parents
Summer 2022



Welcome to the Summer Term!

Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead. I can't believe we are already in the final term – it seems like this year has flown by!

If you have any queries, please email me directly and I will get back to you as soon as I can!
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Miss Barrass, Miss Clements and Mrs Weston

Home learning 	<p>Reading: Children should read aloud regularly (daily if possible). In addition, the most important thing you can do is to continue to read to your child. By reading to your child several times a week, they will have access to literature beyond their reading age, which will develop their knowledge and vocabulary, improving their reading comprehension.</p> <p>Spelling: Children will be given a spelling pattern and words to learn each week. These words will be given on a Friday and then tested the following Friday. To practise the weekly spellings children should use Spelling Shed and the honeycomb strategies provided in the spelling home learning books.</p> <p>Times tables: The MTC is coming up this term! Children should practise times tables via Times Table Rockstars or by using any other strategy. They need to know their multiplication and division facts for speed and accuracy.</p>
MTC 	<p>The MTC is scheduled for the first 3 weeks in June.</p> <p>Please ensure your child is practising their times tables EVERY DAY in preparation for the check.</p>
Website 	<p>The class page, which is accessible via the school website, will contain various information, links, and notices so please do check in regularly.</p>
Music 	<p>We are hoping to get Berkshire Maestros in to teach us Music this term, but while we are awaiting a response, we continue to teach the children music via our scheme, Charanga for one hour per week.</p>
P.E. 	<p>Our P.E. lessons will continue to be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. I will try to get the children outside as much as I possibly can, especially while the weather is so beautiful. Please ensure that all items of your child's kit are named. Any earrings must be removed for P.E and long hair needs to be tied back. We will hopefully be receiving specialist coaching too so, as in the Autumn term, our PE days may change to accommodate the coaches.</p>
Class Charters & Rewards 	<p>Each class started the year by creating their Class Charter, which forms the class rules that each child agrees to follow. House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort. Celebration assemblies are held every Friday where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week or Mathematician of the Week. In addition, we will reward children who take care with the presentation of their work.</p>
Snacks & Drinks 	<p>Please ensure that your child is arriving at school with a water bottle; we run an active curriculum and it is imperative that children remain hydrated in school – especially as we approach summer. Please also provide a healthy, nut-free snack for break times. This could be: whole or chopped fruit, vegetable sticks, bread sticks, rice cakes, cheese portions, etc. Dried fruit is ok however it is better to have with a meal due to the high sugar content.</p>

<p>Independence</p> 	<p>This term, in anticipation for Upper Key Stage 2 and beyond, please encourage independence as much as possible. This can be by encouraging the child to: carry their own belongings to and from school, pack their own school bag, make their own lunch, pack their PE bag, bring their water bottle, tie their laces, write joined up at home, or get on with their own home learning routine. Having their own checklist is great place to start!</p>
<p>Residential!</p> 	<p>Hindleap Warren</p> <p>I am so excited to be taking the children to Hindleap Warren at the end of June! I will be organising a parent information evening in the coming weeks to give you all the necessary information regarding the residential.</p>