



Stanburn Primary School

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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2 2024



Key events:

Bag2School: Thursday 22nd February

British Science week—week beginning 4th March

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

Church Visit—Wednesday 13th March

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March

Year 4 assembly (Azure and Sapphire) - Monday
25th March at 2:30pm

Year 4 assembly (Aqua and Indigo) - Wednesday
27th March at 2:30pm

End of Term: Thursday 28th March End of term
finish at 1:30pm

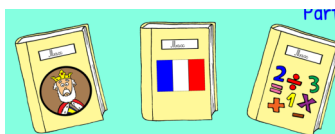
Music

This half term, the children will be focussing on the unit of Ancient worlds. The musical focus will be structure. They will also be singing in Spanish and looking at pitch.



MFL

This half term, the children will continue to learn about different foods and create a menu. The children will learn how to say different school subjects in French along with discussing what their favourite subjects are.



Welcome to Year 4

Welcome to Spring 2's curriculum newsletter. This will provide you with information about what your child will be learning during the second half of the Spring term.

The school target for attendance is 97%
Currently, our year group overall attendance is 93.5%

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Science

In Science, the children will be studying the topic of 'Sound'. They will be exploring what sound is and how sounds are produced. They will also be learning about pitch and frequency and understand the amplitude of sound. The children will also be learning about sound waves and completing science experiments focussed on understanding sound.



How you can support your child at home:

Home learning is set every Friday on class dojo and it is due the following Wednesday. Please ensure reading diaries and bought in on Wednesday and the children and yourselves have made a comment and the diary is signed.



TTRockstars is also part of home learning to help children practise their timetables along with visiting My maths to complete an online activity.

You may wish to visit the library to find out about the Romans and the impact that they have had. The children could investigate sound and find out what it is and key vocabulary such as pitch and vibrations.

PE

Indoor: This half term the children the children will be learning about dodgeball. They will learn the rules and key skills such as control, throwing and accuracy.



Outdoor: The children will be focusing on cricket in outdoor lessons this half ter. The children will be consolidating existing skills and applying them with consistency.



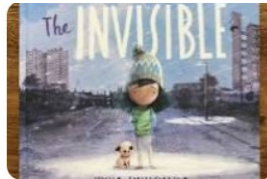
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English

During the start of this half term, the children will be reading the text "The Invisible", by Tom Percival. The children use the text to write formal letters using persuasive language. Through our study of the text, we will explore how vocabulary can create an impact on the reader.

We will continue with daily VIPERs lessons where the children will develop key skills when analysing a text. The children will also have weekly comprehension.



PSHE (including RHE)

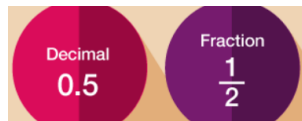
This half term, the children will be covering the topic of 'Healthy Me' where they will be exploring group dynamics and healthy friendships. They will also be looking at the effects of smoking and alcohol.



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Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on length and perimeter. Throughout this block, children will use simple formula to find the perimeter of shapes. We will then move onto fractions where the children will first learn to recognise simple fractions. They will also learn about equivalent fractions before they move on to adding and subtracting mixed fractions. Finally, we will then move onto decimals and relate this to our prior learning of place value. Then we will look at links between fractions and decimals.



History

This half term, pupils will be learning about the Roman Empire in Britain. The enquiry questions that will guide the learning will be: What impact did the Roman Empire have on Britain? Through this the children will learn when the Roman Empire started and ended, what happened during this period and the impact that it had on society.



DT

The DT project for this half term is 'Skilful sewing'. This half term the children will be looking at developing their skills in sewing. This unit focus will be based on children having opportunities to learn a variety of stitches as well as joining fabrics. They will be looking at how to sew buttons and measuring and cutting fabric.



Computing

The first unit of computing this half term is all about animation. The children will be creating simple animations and putting together a flip book. The second unit is called logo. The children will input simple instructions, create letter shapes and give commands.



RE

This term, children will be investigating who has the authority to decide the consequences of wrongdoing; exploring beliefs of how wrongdoing affects the soul and ways in which some people seek forgiveness for wrongdoing.

