



Stanburn Primary School

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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 2024



Key events:

Monday 15th April—School re-opens

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

Friday 10th May—PTA “Happy Circus”

Week beginning 20th May—Walk to school week and Book fair

Tuesday 21st May—Cultural Diversity day

Friday 24th May—Class photos

Monday 27th—Friday 31st May—Half term

Monday 3rd June—Children return to school



Welcome to Year 4

In this half of the summer term, we have more exciting topics which the Year 4 team are enthusiastic to teach. We look forward to sharing a range of interesting activities with the children, which we hope they really enjoy. Please read through our newsletter to see the learning opportunities planned for this half term!

The school target for attendance is 97%.
Currently, our year group overall attendance is 95.8%
Good effort Year 4s!

How you can support your child at home:

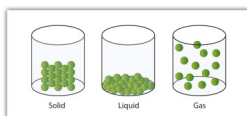
Home learning will be set every Friday for maths, reading and spelling. Please ensure the children bring their reading diaries along with their home learning books in on Wednesday.

Please visit Maths frame and complete the multiplication times table check practice.

To support your child at home, they could look at rivers and identify the different features and look at solids, liquids and gases to support our Science work.

Science

This term children will be learning about states of matter (solids, liquids and gases). Children will investigate the melting point of different solids. They will also learn about the evaporation and condensation process of water.



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Music

This half term, the themes for our lessons are Communication and Time. Children will explore how music is used to communicate meaning and feelings. They will also focus on becoming more aware of the metre and rhythm of music through singing and using instruments.

PSHE (including RHE)

This half term’s theme is Relationships. Children will learn about how good relationships support their wellbeing and how to develop good interpersonal skills. They will also discuss feelings regarding the loss of relationships.



PE

In indoor PE this half term the children will be learning about handball. The children will learn how to protect the ball from their opponent after catching and performing a turn on the move.



In outdoor PE the children will be learning about athletics. They will learn how to accelerate over short distances and run and jump using one footed take off.

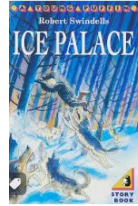


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English

This half term we are going to looking at the text "Ice Palace" by Robert Swindells. Throughout the half term, the children will write an adventure story and learn the key features of this. Throughout our English lessons we will complete a range of grammar and punctuation lessons and we will continue our reading sessions through VIPERS.



Maths

This term we will be continuing their work on decimals. We will move onto money where the children will convert between pounds and pence, compare amounts and estimate amounts. We move onto time where the children will convert time between the 12 hour and 24 hour clock and solve time problems. .



Computing

This half term, we will be learning about effective searching. Through this the children will learn how to use a search engine, use these to answer questions effectively and find reliable information sources. We will then move onto investigating hardware. The children will learn different parts of a computer and understand how to use them. We will also review online safety through out all our lessons.



RE

This half term children will learn about the Baha'i faith. Children will learn about how Baha'i people believe in the importance of all religions and the unity of all people.



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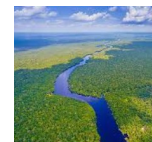
MFL

This half term, the children will review their likes and dislikes regarding school subjects. They will then use this information to support them in identifying what subjects French children enjoy learning.



Geography

Our enquiry question for this half term is, How do rivers impact the land? The children will learn how a waterfall is formed, why rivers flood and what impact humans have had on the land?



Art

Art lessons this term are inspired Hokusai Wave painting. Children will explore different techniques to create this style including printing and painting.

