



Stanburn Primary School

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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023



Key events:

First day of term: Monday 5th June

Multiplication Times Tables Check:

Wb 12th June

School Photos: Monday 19th June

Trip to the Verulamium: Tuesday 20th June

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day:

Thursday 22nd June 9am - 12pm

Pedestrian Training: Friday 30th June

Last Day of Term: Thursday 20th July

Welcome to the final term for our Year 4 pupils here at Stanburn. This half term we will be consolidating learning in preparation for Year 5. We will be taking part in pedestrian training to help children develop their road safety skills and visiting the Verulamium museum to learn about the Romans in Britain. It will be a busy term but one we are all looking forward to!

The attendance for Year 4 so far this year is 94.9%

Well done, nearly there!

Our target for attendance is 97%

Mathematics

In this final half-term, we will be consolidating our knowledge learnt over the year and using this knowledge to solve word problems.

This will include:

- Multiplication and Division
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Measure
- Geometry
- Statistics
- Coordinates



MyMaths.co.uk

Finally we will also be focusing on mental maths skills and we will be using MyMaths, CGP books and TTRS to embed maths at home too!

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English

Linked to our learning in History, we will be learning to write a diary entry from the point of view of a British soldier during the Roman invasion of Britain.

We will be focusing on improving the use of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and ambitious vocabulary. We will then write a fictional story based in Roman Britain using paragraphs, adverbs, figurative language and direct speech.

We will also be reading a range of texts to improve our VIPERS reading comprehension skills.



PE

This half term we will be preparing for our sports day and completing a range of Outdoor Adventure Activities.

We will improve our teamwork and problem solving skills by completing outdoor challenges.

We will also be focusing on learning to play tennis.



Homework

Home learning will be set every Friday on Teams. It will include English, Maths, Spellings and Timetables. MyMaths work and CGP book work will also be set each week to consolidate children's Maths learning. The deadline for home learning is the following Wednesday.



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RE

In RE we will learn about the concept of forgiveness and the teachings of forgiveness in Judaism, Christianity and Buddhism in particular.

DT

Inspired by the Romans, we will study mechanisms, such as levers, to design, build and evaluate small catapults using lollipop sticks and elastic bands.



MFL

In French this half term, the children will be learning to name French-speaking countries as well as learning vocabulary related to clothing and colours.



Computing

Our computing topics this half term are 'Hardware Investigators' in which children learn about the hardware of a computer and 'Making Music' where they will compose a piece of electronic music. They will also learn about how images and videos are often digitally altered in the media and advertising.



History

In History, we will be continuing our work on learning about the Roman's impact on Britain. We will visit the Verulamium museum and learn life in Roman Britain.

Geography

In Geography, we will continue learning about rivers and water pollution.



PSHE (including RHE)

Our Jigsaw unit this term is: **'Changing Me'**

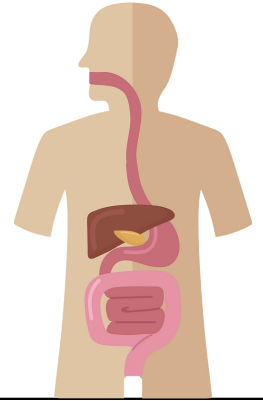
The children will look at their own personal characteristics and how these have come from their parents. They will then look at circles of change and begin to identify some changes in their own life, including the changes that come with puberty and becoming a teenager. At the end of the term, we will be identifying what changes they are looking forward to when they move to their new class.

All lessons will be taught inline with our school RHE policy. Please click [here](#) for an outline of the lessons taught.



Science

This half-term, the children will be learning about the digestive system and teeth.



Music

Our music topics this half term will be 'In the Past' which focuses on improving children's understanding of musical notations and 'Food and Drink' which helps children improve their performance skills.



Final word

Thank you for your support this year. If you have any queries or concerns as we enter our final half-term, please feel free to contact us on the playground, on Class Dojo or via the school office.

Kind Regards,
 The Year 4 Team