

Important Dates:

- 13.09.18—14.09.18 Leopards Camping
- 20.09.18-21.09.18 Panthers Camping
- MacMillan coffee morning from 8.45am
- 09.10.18 School Photos
- 11.10.18 and 15.10.18 Parents' Evening
- 18.10.18 School Disco

Reminders for this term:

*PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**—your child will need full MAPs PE kit for both of these days (White T-shirt, Black shorts and Black pumps/trainers). Earrings should also be **removed** for health and safety.

*Planners need to be in school everyday and will be checked once a week.

*Please ensure your child brings a healthy snack to school with them—fruit, cereal bar. This should be **NUT-FREE!**

*We are aiming for all children to be writing in a joined cursive style, so please support this at home.

What you can do to help your child:

*We are trying to develop independence skills this year with our camping trip being the first step. Please try and support us at home too. The children should be taking responsibility for their home-learning each week, making sure it is completed. Please allow them to complete this on their own as much as they can. Also, make sure your child is taking responsibility for their belongings including bags so they know what they're bringing to school each day.

*You can listen to your child read regularly or read to them—we want to develop "A love for Reading!"

*Rehearse 6x, 7x and 9x tables with your child regularly where the facts are out of order too—by the end of the year they need to know all times tables to 12x12.



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Broadening Horizons

Learning forecast for Year 4, Term 1



In school we will be...

- Revisiting our school virtue 'Respect.'

Key learning for this term:

- We are learning about Mediterranean Europe within Geography, Tudors and Stuarts for British History and the skeletal system for Science.
- In English, we are learning to write a Journey Tale
- In Maths, we are learning place value of numbers to 4,000 and how to add and subtract using facts we already know.



Internet safety

Continue to keep your child safe online by following age restrictions on games and supervising their online time. Please ask Miss Brown if you would like some support with filters or further advice.

Home Learning

This year your child will bring home English and Maths home-learning once a week. The expectation is that they spend 30 minutes on each piece of home learning.

*Maths home-learning will be handed to Miss Brown on a **Wednesday**.

*English home-learning will be handed to Mrs Brown on a **Wednesday**.

Both sets of home-learning along with spellings will go home on a **Friday**.

There will be a voluntary home-learning club on a Tuesday and a compulsory club on a Friday, if not completed. Homework is essential to help the children's progress and to give them an opportunity to practice what they have learnt in school that week, please help us to support your child by encouraging completion of home learning at home.



Learning forecast for Year 4, Term 1

<p><u>In PSHE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Identify our goals for the year.◆ Understand how we cope with change and independence.	<p><u>In English we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Show not tell using inference skills.◆ Use the Journey Tale structure when writing.◆ Choose vocabulary carefully.◆ Write in cursive joined writing consistently.	<p><u>In maths we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Read and write numbers up to 4,000.◆ Count in steps of 6 beyond 60.◆ Identify and represent numbers up to 4,000.◆ Add and subtract using known facts and friendly number pairs.◆ Solve problems using the concepts taught.
<p><u>In Science we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Understand the structure and function of the skeleton◆ Name bones within our skeleton.◆ Understand the muscular system.◆ Identify voluntary and involuntary muscles and the function of these.	<p><u>In PE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Develop coordination skills through ball games.◆ Work as a team.	<p><u>In the Arts we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand how light can effect a picture.• Identify what colours can tell us about an artist.
<p><u>In RE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Identify the term temptation and how this may affect our lives.◆ Understand what happened within the story of Adam and Eve and what this told Christians about their human nature.	<p><u>In Spanish we are learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Have a basic conversation.◆ Write basic sentences.	<p><u>In computing we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand how we can stay safe online when researching.• How to plan a logical route on maps.• Understand how to use presentation software.
<p><u>In Geography we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Find out about the countries in Southern Europe.◆ Understand the climate and how this compares across Europe.◆ Identify in atlases and on maps the Capital Cities for countries in Mediterranean and Eastern Europe.	<p><u>In History we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand chronology within History.• Identify who the Tudors and Stuarts were.• Find out about key events within the British History era.	<p><u>In music we are learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Write our own musical notations.◆ Compose and perform in small groups identifying the pitch and tempo being used.