

## Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

### ASSESSMENT WEEK:

This week we are assessing the children in Maths, SPaG and Reading to give us data from for the Summer 1 term. We have scheduled for this week as there are several disruptions in this half term such as our PGL trip and the tiredness that follows the week as well as Year 6 SATs, which requires our support staff and will impact some children. Therefore we felt that this week would best reflect the abilities of the children for this half term.

### MATHS

**THIS WEEK:** The tests will consist of questions for the four operations as well as some other mathematical concepts such as fractions. The tests will be spread over the course of the week to ensure that the results are not based on one day's performance.

### ENGLISH

**THIS WEEK:** The tests will focus on the children's spelling, punctuation and grammar. Similarly to Maths, we will be spreading the tests over the course of the week to ensure the results are not based on one day's performance.

### READING

**THIS WEEK:** The Reading Test that the children will undertake this week will be split into smaller chunks and answered throughout the week. The aim of this is to allow the children to have more time to focus on their skills and question answering, rather than the speed of which they are able to read.

### IPC

**THIS WEEK:** We will be enjoying our IPC entry point this week. We will experience a different artist and different artistic style with each Year 4 teacher. We will be going between the different classes on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

### SCIENCE

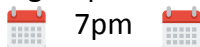
**THIS WEEK:** We will be discovering the start of the digestive system using bread and finding out how important our saliva is!

### ICT

**THIS WEEK:** We will be introduced to databases using Microsoft Access and be finding information to input to a database that has already been created.

### Diary Dates

**Miss Walsh's Mistakes** - deadline is Friday, 28th April  
**Spring Disco** – all Year groups £5.00 – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 5-



7pm

**FRIDAY** – Homework set

**MONDAY** – Spelling sentences, homework diaries and Reading Records due.

**TUESDAY** – New spellings set.

**WEDNESDAY** – Homework due



### **PGL 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (NEXT WEEK!)**

Please see the letter sent out on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April for details of the trip and the kit list.

Please note that **bedding is provided for the children by PGL** so sleeping bags and pillows are not on the kit list.

**Parent Helper meeting: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 5:30pm at Pickhurst Junior Academy**

### Healthy Snack

This is just a reminder to say that if your child is bringing in a snack to eat at playtime, it needs to be healthy. It has been noted that some children are eating chocolate and crisps when fruits are the preferred snack for playtime.



This week's stars of the week are **Ethan C** and **Lucia A**. Both Ethan and Lucia have impressed their form tutors with their Easter homework this week. They have also been very impressive with their persuasive skills in English. A great start to the final term in Year 4! Congratulations!