

## Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

### MATHS

**THIS WEEK:** We will be conducting our final assessments of the year. The children will complete tests that will measure their understanding of the Year 4 Curriculum and will be used as a part of our judgements of their progress over the course of the year. Please be aware, however, that these tests will not be the sole use of our judgments: classroom participation and book work will also be a major factor in our judgements. Therefore do not worry about these tests – just encourage the children to do the best they can!

### ENGLISH

**THIS WEEK:** Similarly to Maths, the children will be taking part in a SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) test this week to show their understanding of various writing concepts. Again, these are not the only basis that we will be forming our judgements – book work and classroom participation will be considered also.

### READING

**THIS WEEK:** The children will also be assessed in their reading ability. They will be making written answers to questions that will focus on their ability to find and explain the meanings of a text; infer hidden themes and meanings; give their opinions on the text and support with evidence. As in English and Maths, we will be using the performance of the children over the entire year to form our judgements.

### IPC

**THIS WEEK:** We will be learning about the 'Romantic' period. We will be looking at examples of art work and how they have developed over time.

### SCIENCE

**THIS WEEK:** We will be thinking deeply about our environment and how changes to it can have an impact on the living things that inhabit the area.

This week's Stars of the Week are **Zac S** and **Jaeda K**. Zac particularly impressed Miss Peeters this week with his development in his swimming. He has also shown some fantastic progress in Maths in recent weeks. Jaeda has really impressed with her writing skills recently. She is starting to combine all that she has learnt this year to become an awesome writer! Congratulations!



### Parent Help Needed!



Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help us walk to swimming last Tuesday. What beautiful weather we had!

We will still need helpers to walk this week, so please let your child's class teacher know ASAP if you are available to. Thank you in advance.

### Year 4 Swimming Timetable

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June –  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Class	Departing PJA	Swimming Lesson Time
4F	8:45am	9:30am (9:15am arrival for changing)
4P	9:45am	10:30am (10:15am arrival for changing)
4W	12:15pm (early lunch)	1:00pm (12:45pm arrival for changing)
4C (Lead by Mr Finch)	1:45pm	*2:30pm (2:15pm arrival for changing)

### A huge 'Thank You!'

Thank you so all of you who donated to our own clothes day on Friday – all the proceeds went to the victims of the terrible Grenfell fire. Your support and generosity will mean so much. Furthermore, we are also very grateful to those of you who helped and took part in Pickfest – we hope you enjoyed yourselves!