

Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

MATHS

THIS WEEK: We will be focusing on Data Handling. We will be exploring the different ways that data can be presented, both in terms of interpretation and creating. We will look to collect our own data and show the results in different mediums.

ENGLISH

THIS WEEK: We will start a new two week unit on 'Balanced Arguments.' This follows on from our most recent writing unit of persuasion. However, the challenge with balanced arguments is not to show bias but to report fairly on both sides, allowing the reader to decide from themselves. Our topic will be based on the discussion of 'Should children wear school uniform?' Please feel free to discuss this at home with your families to offer the children with different insights.

READING

THIS WEEK: We will be developing our comprehension skills using our current 'class reader' book called "Charlottes' Web." We will be learning to develop our answers to questions by using evidence from the text as well as using the question in our answer to ensure accuracy.

IPC

THIS WEEK: We will be looking at the question 'What is art?' We will look at different famous artworks and start to form our own interpretation of what they mean and why they were created.

SCIENCE

THIS WEEK: We will be learning about the stomach and how it's muscles work to help us digest our foods. We will create our own stomach to conduct an experiment to aid us with our learning visually.

ICT

THIS WEEK: We will be developing our understanding of Microsoft Access by inputting data we find online about 'birds.' We will also look at the different variables for each field that we enter before considering the different types of databases we could create for our own projects.

Next half term – Year 4 Swimming

As part of the P.E curriculum, children in Year 4 must be given the opportunity to learn how to swim. Over the last few years, this has been covered in Year 5. However, this year it has been moved back to Year 4.

The lessons have all been booked and the details will be given out on our return from PGL.

However, if you are available on Tuesdays to help with walking to West Wickham Pools, please consider offering your help in the next few weeks. Specific details of timings and lessons will be released shortly. Thank you.

FRIDAY – Homework set

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

TUESDAY – New spellings set.

WEDNESDAY – Homework due



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.



The Year 4 team hope that your child enjoyed their activities last week, either at PGL or at Pickhurst. We are sure that you are happy to have them back and we hope you have been amazed by the stories the children have told you from their week! Thank you so much to the **parent helpers** who accompanied us. Without you we could not go. You are our 'Stars of the Week!' Congratulations!