



Billie Jean-King Class - Year 4



Summer 2- Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer 2 newsletter. The year seems to have flown by and we are now entering the final half-term.

The class teachers in year 4 are Mr Symes, Mrs Parnaby and MS Ward. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to any of us before or after school. Thank you.

Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are:
Forgiveness and Respect

What are we Learning:

In English, we will be finishing off our brochures from last term. Then we will be using all our skills from this year to re-write a fairy tale with a twist. In addition to this, we will be continuing to practise speech, possessive apostrophes, and commas.



In maths, we will be using our previous learning and applying this to money. Then we will move onto time. In particular, we will be looking at converting 24 hours into analogue and vice versa. We will end the year with looking at shape and then position and direction.



We have finished all our science topics, however we will be using this term to recap any misconceptions from the year and to practise our working scientifically skills. In particular, we will be practising recording results through tables and graphs.

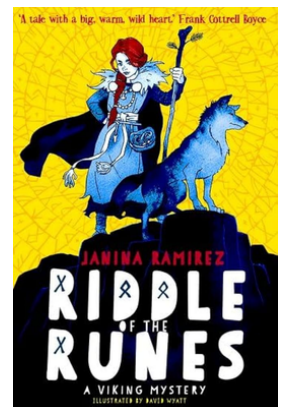


In History, we will be investigating the Ancient Greeks and their impact on the world. This will also lead into some fantastic artwork.

What are we Reading?

This term we will be reading Riddle of the Runes by Jamina Ramirez.

We will also be reading a range of picture books and short texts linked to our science, history and writing topics



Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed.
- Complete 20 minutes per week on TTRockstars (practising all timestables.)
- To read each day, either their school book or a book of their choice.

There will be TTRockstars club on Thursday lunchtimes and Spelling club on Friday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps at home that week.

Children may be asked to attend the clubs if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.

Links and areas to support current learning.

In maths, our big focus is times tables up to 12 x.

Here is a great link for some fun games to practise

[https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables:](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables)

Another area of maths which we will be looking at this term is how many days in each month. Here is a fun rhyme to help the children remember it:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znhytrd/revision/4>

Upcoming dates



Monday 10/06 Class photos

Tuesday 11/06 Great Science Share

Friday 14/06 Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola

Thursday 20/06 Picnic Lunch and Sports Day

Friday 28/06 Kirk Fenton does Pride - dress in bright colours

Saturday 29/06 Summer Fair

Wednesday 03/07 and Thursday 04/07 Moving Up Days - children with their new teachers

Friday 05/07 Open Classrooms 3pm

Thursday 18/07 Disco after school

Friday 19/07 Break up for summer

PE and Music



PE will now be on a Monday, so children will need to wear their PE kit that day.



Music will be on Wednesday afternoons, so children will need their instruments

TTRockstars

Timestables are a big focus in year 4 and the children will be practising daily at school and have regular time on TTRockstars. Children are asked to spend time at home, practising these too. We will have a TTRockstar of the week for children who work extremely hard.