

Force and Magnets - The children will be identifying pushes and pulls as forces and explore how things move on different surfaces. They will find out about attraction and repulsion by magnetic forces and which materials are magnetic. We will also look at compasses and uses of magnets. Finally we will carry out some enquiries using magnets.

Camping – 24th- 25th June

There will be lots to do before, during and after our trip.



Cubbington CE Primary School
Year 4 - Summer Term 2021

Meet the Greeks
Overnight Camping Experience
Forces and Magnets
London 2012 Olympics

Meet the Greeks

This theme is centred on the Ancient Greeks. The children will be finding out where Greece is and its main cities, who the Ancient Greeks were and how we use Ancient Greek ideas today. They will learn about Greek Myths and Legends, the Olympics, Greek Gods, Greek Believers and Thinkers, Greek Fighters and Leaders and what life was like for the average Ancient Greek.

PE – Swimming, Athletics and Tennis

Year 4 Overnight Camping Stay- 24th- 25th June

KS2 Sports afternoon – 29th June

Head Teacher Celebration Assembly- 14th July

Open Evening- 15th July

RE

How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?

Do people need to go the church to show they are Christians?

Computing and DT

Designing, making and evaluating Greek clay pots.

ICT – We are musicians! Children will create and develop a piece of digital music.

French

This term's topic is 'Our School'. Children will learn key words and phrases around the theme of school.

Other information

Camping Zoom Meeting for Parents – to be confirmed

Multiplication Tables Check – to be confirmed

Music – Lean on Me
Reflect, rewind and replay

Literacy

Myths and Legends – Children will read and listen to a number of Greek Myths and Legends, identifying their key features and will then writing their own myth complete with hero, mythical creature and gods.

News reports – Children will look at the way news reports are structured and the features usually seen. They will write their own based events that happened at the 2012 London Olympics.

Play Scripts- the children will write their own play scripts and learn about the features that write a good one. They will also learn about how the Greeks enjoyed the Theatre.

Spelling strategies

- writing words in different styles and colours
- turning words into pictures
- creating diamonds
- boxing up letters to remember shape of the word

Grammar and Punctuation

- Fronted adverbial phrases
- Possessive Apostrophes (Jane's book)
- Contractions (do + not = don't)
- Regular and Irregular Past Tense Verbs
- Prepositions
- Paragraphs

Guided Reading – Reading a range of texts including Greek Myths, Legends and tales from other cultures.

Accelerated Reader

The children are now very familiar with the Accelerated Reader scheme. They choose books from the School Library according to their reading band to read at home. When they finish the book they take an Accelerated Reader test on line to check their understanding of the text. They get points towards their individual targets. When they reach their targets they are awarded a certificate.

Numeracy

This is a list of the topics covered in Year 4 during the Summer term. They will be taught in roughly this order:

- Compare negative numbers in the context of temperature
- Coordinates
- Add and subtract fractions
- Calculate and compare the area of rectangles and squares.
- Line Graphs
- Read and write decimal numbers to 2 decimal places in the context of money.
- Round 1- and 2-place decimals up and down to the nearest whole number.
- Learn the $\times 11$ and $\times 12$ tables.
- Recognise and identify 3D shapes.

Home Learning..... How you can help

A big thank you, for the help and support you gave your children with their Home Learning last term.

Over this term the children will receive further home learning tasks. Your child will receive a weekly written Maths task for the first half of the term; this will be a consolidation of the basic number skills or ongoing work covered in class. Next Half term they will have online Maths task to completed and uploaded to Seesaw. Maths Home Learning is given out on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Monday.

They will also have a weekly English task as well. Your child will receive an online English task using Spag.com for the first half of the term; this will be a consolidation of the basic number skills or ongoing work covered in class. Next Half term they will have a written English task to completed and uploaded to Seesaw. English Home Learning is given out on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Each child will have spellings to learn every week to be tested on a Monday. Children will have a practice booklet to use at home which uses the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method. The test will be on a Thursday.

Finally they will receive Home Learning tasks based on our themes for this term. The children will be given an introduction to those tasks and the letter home will include the requested hand in date.

Times tables

We will continue to work on tables this term and all children will have opportunities to gain bronze, silver and gold badges. Please help your child to work on these regularly.