

Coppice Academy

Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a well deserved break. The children have settled back in well to school, ready and focused for a whole new term of learning! Please see the information below outlining what your child will be learning this term.

English

Reading: This term, we are reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman.

Writing: We will be starting the term with a seasonal poem and the moving onto a next chapter narrative linked to *The Firework Maker's Daughter*.

Maths

We will be starting this term by learning about area. We are continuing to develop our times tables and corresponding division facts.

Children must continue to practice their times tables on Purple Mash, to prepare for the Year 4 times tables check in the Summer term.

History

We are learning all about the Ancient Maya. We will be learning all about their culture, beliefs, way of life, where they lived and how they utilised the rainforest to survive.



Music

We are learning "Stop" which is a song about bullying. We will learn interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.

RE

We are learning about Judaism during Spring 1, building on our knowledge and understanding from Autumn 1. In Spring 2, we will move onto learning more about Christianity.

French

We are learning phrases about "My Home" and "My Town."

PE

This term we will be focusing on our fitness in outdoor PE and gymnastics during indoor PE.

Science

This term in Science we will be deepening our knowledge on classification. Children will develop their understanding of animals and plants and how they are grouped according to their characteristics.

Art

This term we will be learning about Banksy and street art, with a particular focus on using stencils and prints to produce artwork.



DT

This term we will be looking at different fabrics, their properties and their purpose. We will be working towards making and designing our own bag.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at and exploring about our own 'Dreams and Goals' discussing what we want to do now and what they would like to do when they grow up.

Key Information

This term, it is vital that children are learning their times tables up to their 12 times tables. Children can use Hit the Button, Purple Mash and Times Table Rockstars to help with this. In the middle of June (exact date tbc), children will be taking part in the Times Tables Check. It is important that they are practising this everyday at home. Homework will continued to be set on Century on a Wednesday and is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. Writing homework will continue every three weeks.

Children are expected to read at home every night and please can the reading diary be signed by an adult.

Year 4 have PE on Thursday and Friday.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on Class Dojo.