



Coppice Academy

Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to the final term in Year 4! We would like to thank your children for the hard work they have put in so far this year.

English

Reading

We will be reading a non-fiction text called *What a Waste* followed by the novel *Charlie Small* which is about a boy who goes on an adventure through the rainforests.



Writing

We will be writing our own holiday brochures and planning and writing our own version of the video 'The Lost Thing'.

Maths

This half term we will continue to learn about decimals and making links with money. We will also be studying properties of shape and position and direction. Our multiplication times tables check will take place in June so these will also be a key focus.

You can help at home by continuing to access Times Tables Rockstars and supporting your child to learn their times tables.

Geography

We are learning about North and South America. We are looking at the physical geographical features of each country and we will be using 4 figure grid references to identify locations in Brazil. Also, we will be using 8 points of a compass to describe the location of different regions in Brazil.



Music

We are continuing to use glockenspiels to learn a variety of music tracks.

RE

We will start the half term continuing to learn about Judaism and how Jews show their commitment to God. After May half term, we are learning to understand how important going to Church is to show someone is a Christian.

French

We are looking at the French vocabulary for body parts and sports.



PE

This term, we will be learning how to play Cricket, leading to the Cricket Festival which will be held in the second half of the term. (a separate letter will be sent out about this).





Science

This term we will be learning about humans and other animals. We will be studying the human digestive system and looking at food chains in different habitats.



Art

This term we will be looking at Henri Rousseau and making links with our rainforest topic in Geography. We will be using a range of medium including paint, oil pastel and collage.

DT

This term, we will looking at how scones are made and making some ourselves.

PSHE

This term, we will be discussing changes. We will be understanding that everyone is unique and special. We will look ahead to next year and the changes which will happen to the children as they grow up.

Key Information

This term, it is vital that children are learning their times tables up to their 12 times tables. This will help them in preparation for Year 5. Children can use Hit the Button, Purple Mash and Times Table Rockstars to help with this.

In June, children will be taking part in the Times Tables Check. We have been preparing for this throughout the year, more details regarding this will be sent out on Dojo.

Homework will be set on Century on a Thursday and is expected to be completed by the following Thursday.

Every three weeks, writing homework will be set.

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

Reading books need to be in school every single day. Thank you for your support in this.