



Information for Parents and Carers

Class 4: Summer Term 1

I'm a Friezland pupil: How can you get me out of here?

Geography: This term, we will be working on **mapping skills** in Geography. Pupils will become familiar with Ordnance Survey maps, learning to recognise symbols and read 6-figure grid references. They will learn to use the 8 points of the compass and how to orientate a map. We will carry out fieldwork to record some physical and human features and children will create maps of the local area.



English:

Inspired by our class book, **Beetle Boy** by M.G. Leonard, the children will research beetles before inventing their own species of beetle. This will then be used as a stimulus for writing an information text about their own beetle. We will be consolidating spelling and grammar rules towards the end of the year and continuing to read and work on comprehension.



Maths:



In maths this half term Year 5 will be exploring statistics, position and direction and converting units of measure whilst also consolidating their arithmetic through weekly practice. Whereas Year 6 will be revising all of the KS2 curriculum and

preparing for SATs.

Science:

In Class 4, our Materials unit helps pupils explore the properties and uses of different materials in the world around them. The children will investigate how materials can change (for example, dissolving, mixing, and separating), and learn to compare materials based on their properties such as hardness, transparency, and conductivity. Through practical experiments, they will develop scientific skills like observing, predicting, and recording results. The unit also encourages children to think about how materials are used in everyday life and why certain materials are chosen for specific purposes.

PE & Games:

This half term's PE will be **tri-golf** on **Mondays** and **handball** on **Tuesdays**. Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, as plans occasionally need to change. Please provide trainers and pumps and **bobbles** to tie back long hair. Children should remove their **earrings** or bring **plasters** to cover them if they can't be taken out. Smart watches are to be covered with a sweatband or taken off.

Cross Curricular Learning:

In **RE** this half term Class 4 will be answering the question - How do Buddhists live a meaningful life? Which will help develop their understanding of Buddhism.

In **French**, the children in Year 5 will continue to work with Miss Carter and will learn to talk about time and school subjects. In **Music**, we will begin to learn songs for the end of year show.

Class 4 - Dates for your diary:

- 11th – 14th May: Year 6 SATs
- 15th May: Sports Day
- 21st May: Guitar and Keyboard Assessments
- 22nd May: Mrs Johnson Special Assembly 2.30pm
- Half term 25th – 29th May



How you can help at home

- Class 4 home-learning will be set on **Fridays** and should be submitted by the following **Wednesday**.
- It will usually consist of a piece of **Maths and English** work to consolidate the learning in class: It will be set on Google Classroom. Please feel free to add your own comments to your child's submitted work if you want to let me know how they got on, what they enjoyed and any issues that cropped up so that I can follow it up.
- There will also be a set of **spelling words** for the children to practise for a spelling test each Friday.
- For extra maths problem solving activities, there are great websites like www.nrich.maths.org and www.parallel.org.uk and the White Rose website has a 'Problem of the Day' www.whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/
- Finally, it cannot be underestimated how important it is for your child to **READ AND BE READ TO** regularly. Please encourage them to read and share books with you to build their confidence, fluency, and passion for reading!

