

YEAR 4 - SUMMER 1

Welcome back after the Easter holidays, we hope you had a relaxing break and are very much looking forward to starting this summer term!

Greek Play

Thank you so much to everyone that came to watch the Greek plays. The children worked very hard on their performances. I'm sure you can agree they were a great success and both the acting and the masks the children made were amazing!

Learning

During this half term all of our learning we will be looking at poetry with a focus on Benjamin Zephaniah. The children will be using poetic devices to write a song about London.



As well as working hard to develop the children's English and maths skills we will be learning the following:

Computing - Children will be composing the music for their song using Garage Band.

DT - This term's focus is on Enterprise, so children will be creating music and a video to promote their band.

Science - learning about sound and how it travels. They will be using their new understanding when creating music.

P.E. Kits

P.E. days are on Monday and Friday in 4JD and Mondays in 4JM. Please make sure your child brings their kit to school every Monday morning and all included items have their name on the labels. Please make sure their kit contains navy shorts/jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a change of suitable shoes as we are going to start some of the PE lessons outside as the weather improves.

Homework

We would like to thank you so much for the amazing homework we have received this year. Please remember that the children need to have weekly homework returned by the Wednesday in their homework books. On the Friday their new homework will go into their homework books. We will be continuing MyMaths for the maths portion of the homework. If there are any issues with the homework please ensure that you speak to Mr Davies or Mrs McQueen before it is due.



Our topic homework for this half term is for the children to invent and make their own instruments out of everyday household items.

We look forward to seeing what you can make!

This work will be due in on the week beginning 21st May 2017. If you need any ideas please speak to us!

Dates for your diary

20th April - 4JD Celebration Assembly

23rd - 27th April - History Week

27th April - VE Day Celebration *Children bring in 1940s clothes to wear.*

3rd May - Inset Day
No school for children

7th May - Bank Holiday -
School closed

21st - 25th May - Art Week

25th May - Last day of half term

28th May to 1st June - Half term holiday

4th June - Children return to school