



Preston C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year
Term

Y4

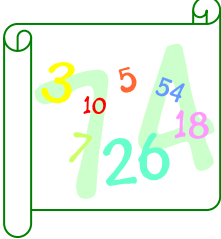
Summer 2024

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, the children will also have the opportunity to explore a range of poetry and non-fiction texts. We will continue to consolidate reading comprehension skills using a variety of texts. Throughout the term, children will broaden their understanding of grammar techniques.
Mathematics	Following the Year 4 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will learn to: ◆ Recognise equivalents of fractions and decimals and multiplying 2/3 digits by 1-digit numbers include solving problems with all 4 operations. ◆ Read and write analogue and digital clocks including converting between 12 and 24-hour time. ◆ Recognise acute and obtuse angles, degrees of a turn, perimeter and area of simple shapes. ◆ Mental recall of all times tables in preparation for the MTC.
Science	Electricity - This term, the children will explore a series of electrical circuits. They will learn how to construct a simple series electrical circuit, and name the basic parts.
Computing	Creating media: Children will use cameras to take photos and learn how to edit to enhance colours. Programming B: The children will continue their skills linking to coding and interpreting data. E-Safety: Children will consider all aspects of E-Safety to keep themselves safe online.
Geography	Where do I live? What can I do? - Children will locate the main countries of Europe and cities of England to identify the capital cities; they will pay particular attention to the area of Somerset. Children will also compare two different regions of the UK and compare past and present land use maps of the UK.
History	The Tudors: The children will learn how the Tudors came to be. They will discuss Henry VIII's wives and how he founded the Church of England. Children will participate in a Tudor day exploring food they ate, entertainment and how Tudors lived. There will also be a Tudor trip to Glastonbury Abbey to further develop the understanding of Tudor life.
RE	Salvation, Kingdom of God and Creation/Fall: Children will learn why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'. They will also study the impact of the Pentecost when Jesus left.
Music	Expression and improvisation & The show must go on Children will improvise and compose music for a range of purposes, listen and recall sounds and play and perform in solo and in an ensemble.
Art	Craft and Design - Fabric of Nature: In this unit, the children will explore pattern. They will use nature as the starting point in their design process and explore techniques to develop their imagery.
DT	Electrical Systems: Linking with their science topic, the children will create a functioning torch with a switch according to their design criteria. Structure: Children will design and build a pavilion that is structurally sound and aesthetically pleasing.
PE	Athletics: Children will develop running for speed and distance, work on their skills in throwing for distance and accuracy and improve techniques in jumping for height and distance. Swimming: Children will undertake swimming lessons at Goldenstones this term.
PSHE/RSE	Being My Best: Children will learn about choices regarding health, skills and interests and the environment. Growing & changing: Children will learn how to manage difficult feelings and family relationships.

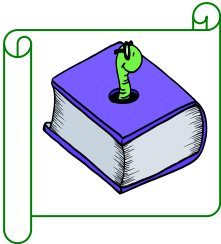
Homework



MATHS

Maths homework will go home on a **Friday** reinforcing topics learned during the week.

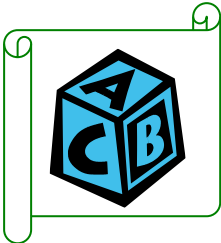
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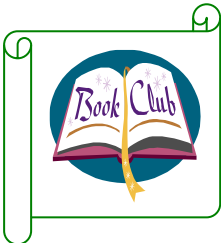


SPELLING & TIMES TABLES

Spellings will be sent home each Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

There will be a variety of spellings relating to strategies being taught.

Times tables will be tested weekly in readiness for the MTC in June 2024.



READING

Regular reading at home is important. Children should be reading at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes to an adult.

Reading records and reading books must be in school every day to ensure we can monitor how regularly your child is reading in and out of school.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ PE kit of dark blue shorts, white polo shirt and trainers/daps of the right fit need to be in school all week please. (Tracksuit bottoms and trainers are recommended for outdoor PE.)
- ◆ A collective act of worship will take place every day. This will consist of Bible stories, songs and prayers.
- ◆ Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned completed on following **Wednesday**.
- ◆ Please could all belongings be clearly named.

Collective worship:

- ◆ We will be focusing on the key themes of feelings and sharing, communication, thinking ahead and endings.