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Year 4

Welcome Back to Year 4

We hope you all had a fantastic summer break. The children are excited to be back and have settled into their new role as year 4 students very well. All the year 4 staff are looking forward to a fabulous year ahead.

PE Days

Please note your class's PE days for the new term.

Larch—Tuesday and Wednesday

Silver Birch—Tuesday and Wednesday



Tag rugby



Orienteering

Writing

In English we are reading *The Jumbies* which is set on a Caribbean island. We will be finding out lots about tropical islands and the children will assume the role of holidaymaker as they set about describing their far-flung destination in a postcard home. Later, they will be designing a leaflet persuading people to visit the Caribbean.



Reading



Our new class read is fantastically exciting—*The Jumbies*.

When eleven-year-old Corinne stumbles into the forest on her Caribbean island home, she rouses a jumbie—a malevolent spirit—who emerges to wreak havoc. Corinne must call on her courage and her friends and use ancient magic to stop the jumbie and save the island.

A little scary (!) but also adventurous, this tale draws on Caribbean folk traditions linking it directly to our DT topic work.

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DT

In D&T we will be learning about healthy eating and how food is sourced. Children will be learning knife skills and how to be safe in a kitchen environment when they design, make and sample some delicious Caribbean food!

History

In our humanities lessons, we will be focusing on the Anglo-Saxons, paying particular attention to chronology and how sources and artefacts from the era have developed our understanding of how they lived.



Science

Bang! Crash! Wallop! Science this half term is all about sound. We will be investigating how sounds are made and recognising that sound arises from something vibrating. Children will continue setting up fair tests and recording and presenting their findings. Our safety curriculum will also highlight how to look after our ears.

Maths

We've made a flying start in maths looking at place value and how to represent different numbers. This will help when we move on to addition and subtraction before half term. A great way to help your child is to practise times tables—quick recall of these facts (backwards, forwards, upside down and inside out) is incredibly helpful. All children have a Times Table Rockstar (TTRS) login—please let us know if you would like to be reminded.



Homework

This will consist of spellings, times tables and topic work which will be set on Google Classroom (GC). Look out for the communication from school inviting your child to join their new GC. Children will have a week to complete their homework—ideally on GC but we're happy to look at paper copies too.

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