

Dear Parents,

We hope you have a relaxing half term. We look forward to a packed half term with lots of new topics to be covered. This is an outline of the subjects we will be covering next half-term.

Topic/ Geography	Our new topic is called 'Why is London such a cool place to live?' We will explore why London is the capital city of the Britain and what makes it a unique and interesting place to live in.
Science	In Science we will be studying 'Animals, including Humans'. We will be exploring how the human digestive system works, starting by looking at human teeth and their purpose, then where food goes once we swallow it.
Maths	This term we will revisit: number and place value, multiplying and dividing whole and decimal numbers by 10 and 100, mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction; and practise the inverse operation, written and mental strategies for multiplication, including all multiplication tables up to 12×12 , identify the relationship between multiplication and division and refresh the 'chunking' method and solve multi-step word problems involving all operations.
English	In English we will be creating persuasive adverts, exploring stories from other cultures and writing stories with moral dilemmas. Spellings will continue to be handed out on a Wednesday, and then tested the next week.
PE	Dance and Games each take place once a week. 4T - Tuesday and Wednesday 4S – Tuesday and Wednesday 4W - Monday and Tuesday In dance we will be learning and creating dances based on the Charleston, and in games we will be developing our netball skills.
RE	Our new RE topic will be based on the question 'Who is Jesus?' We will explore the symbols that have come represent Jesus and how Jesus spoke of himself in the Bible.
Computing	In our computing sessions we will become Travel presenters. We will research cities from around the world, and then use movie maker to create a video of pictures. We will then write presentations so get advice on what to do in these cities.
Art	Continuing our new geography theme, we will explore and create artwork based on London. We will look at iconic London buildings and transport and use a range of mediums to create our work.
French	In French, we will imagine that we are going shopping for food. We will learn to ask how much something costs and give opinions about food.
Music	The children will develop their ability to identify, by ear, the steps, leaps and repeated notes in a melody. They will then move on to create a melody from a set of intervals.
PSHCE	Our aim this term is to develop the children's knowledge and understanding on how we build relationships with others. We will continue to work through our Dot Com booklets.
Trips	Tower of London: 4W - 23.4.18, 4S - 24.4.18, 4T – 25.4.28 Tower Bridge: 4S - 22.5.18, 4T - 24.5.18, 4W – 25.5.18

The children will continue to receive three pieces of homework each week. A Maths homework will be given on a Monday, which is due in on Friday. Spelling words will be set on Wednesday, to learn for a test the following Wednesday. On a Friday, homework will mostly be linked to the topics we are studying in class at the time and remains to be due in on the following Monday.

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