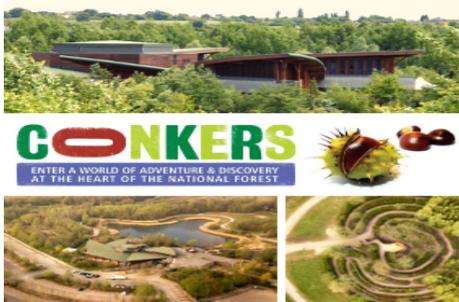


Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter

Events to look forward to.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead of us!

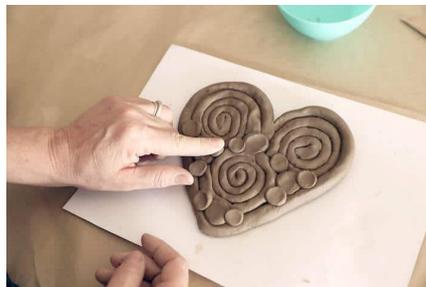


Conkers!

On Friday 27th May, we will be going on an exciting visit to Conkers. This will be an amazing opportunity for the children to explore the outside world and develop their teamwork skills. During our visit, we will be completing an outdoor challenge as well as a barefoot walk challenge!

Creating Clay Tiles

We are going to have the wonderful opportunity this half term to work with clay. We will be learning about different artists' work and techniques in our 'Magic Moments' theme and the children will have the opportunity to develop their skills through a range of different activities. To finish the theme, children will use tiling to create a jubilee tile/image and we can't wait to see what they produce.



Our Curriculum

After the success of our last Whole Class Reading text; '*The Boy and the Back of the Class*' we are hoping that Year 4 will really enjoy our two new texts for this half term. We will begin with '*Cloud Busting*' which is a funny and moving story, told completely through poetry. Afterwards, we will read '*The Borrowers*' which we are sure that many adults will be familiar with (maybe even the TV series.)

'*Magic Moments*' is the title of our new theme for Summer 1. We will be answering the question; "*What changes did Queen Elizabeth see throughout her 70 year reign?*" This will be done through Art as well as Music, where we will be exploring different styles of art and using our knowledge to replicate art in a given style. In Music, we will explore and learn more about our wonderful National Anthem as well as listen to and discuss '*Rhosymedre*' - Vaughan Williams.

Planners

As we enter the final term in Year 4, please could we ensure that planners are brought into school **everyday**. In the planner, there is a section for the children to record what they have read and there will be a different reading question to answer each day. Furthermore, there is a space for an adult to sign the diary and acknowledge what your child has read.

Homework Reminder and Update

Homework is set every **Thursday** and will need to be completed before the following **Tuesday**. The following outlines the homework set and how often children should be completing it:

Reading: daily

Maths: Century and Times Tables on TT Rock Stars daily

Spellings: Century daily

Century

Reading Comprehension: once a week

SPaG activity: once a week

Purple Mash

Theme activity: once a week

Science activity: once a week

All homework for the week will be outlined on Google Classroom each Thursday.

Reading

Our vision is for every child to become a lifelong reader. **Please enjoy sitting together and reading with your child for at least 10 minutes every day**. Then choose one question from your child's planner to support you to discuss an aspect of the story. **Children must bring their book into school every day** so that staff can listen to them read.

PE

Y4 PE days will be **Thursday (Athletics)** and **Friday (Swimming.)**

On these days only, please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit.

For swimming on Fridays, your child will need:

- a swimming costume/swimming trunks
- a towel
- a swimming cap.

