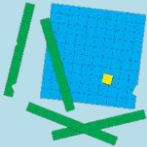

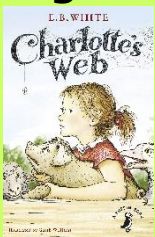





Summer 2 in Class 4

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| <p>Maths</p>  | <p>In Maths this half term, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of Decimals. The children have a secure understanding of tenths and hundredths but we will be building on this knowledge and looking at a range of decimal numbers. We will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimals to the nearest whole number. After this, we will be moving onto learning about money, time and shape.</p> |
| <p>SPaG</p>  | <p>In SPaG this half term, as always, children will continue to develop their understanding and fluency in spelling by recapping Year 3 curriculum words and practising the spelling rules they have been taught. In addition to this, the children will be learning the suffixes '-ous, -ly, -y, -le and -ic' as well as recapping and revising a range of prefixes.</p> |
| <p>English</p>  | <p>In English this half term, our new book is called 'Charlotte's Web'. It is the story of Fern, a little girl who saves a pig on the family farm from being killed, and the pig's friendship with a spider who lives alongside him in a barn with the other farm animals. Their lives are woven into the cycle of the seasons and farm life. We hear, as Fern does, their conversations, and see how life and death are a natural part of things. We will be writing poetry, diary entries, fact files, character descriptions, narrative descriptions and newspaper reports.</p> |
| <p>Science</p>  | <p>In Science this half term, we are learning about Electricity. The children will be learning to identify common appliances that run on electricity; construct a simple series electrical circuit (identifying names and basic parts); identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit; recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and recognise some common conductors and insulators, understanding that metals are good conductors.</p> |
| <p>PSHE</p>  | <p>In PSHE this half term, we are continuing our Health and Wellbeing topics with a particular focus on Growing & Changing and Keeping Safe. We will start by looking at and identifying external parts of the body. We then move onto discussing the physical and emotional changes during puberty, what puberty is and how this differs in boys and girls, we will be recapping the importance of personal hygiene, particularly during puberty and we will be sharing safe places to ask for help/advice about puberty.</p> |
| <p>Captivating Curriculum</p>  | <p>In our Captivating Curriculum, we will be looking at lots of different topics. In History, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt; we will be adding this to our understanding of chronology and past events. In R.E, we will be focusing on Stories with Messages. Our concept is 'Messages' with a focus on Christianity and Islam. In Computing, we are focusing on Programming – Repetition in Games – this leads nicely on from our last topic which was repetition in shapes. The children will deepen a range of skills whilst doing this, such as, control, repetition and programming. In Spanish, we will be learning about clothes (la ropa). The children will be able to recognise different items of clothing and ask someone what they're wearing. In P.E, the children will be doing Static Balance with floor work and will continue to develop their mobility and their gross motor skills.</p> |

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Please could the children wear their PE kits into school on their PE days, which will be **Tuesdays**. Please ensure PE kits are suitable: House coloured T-Shirt (not football shirts), shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers and trainers or shoes that are suitable for sport.



Please encourage your child to read regularly and hear them read at home, it is important to help with difficult words, expression and understanding of the text. For more confident readers, asking them questions about what they have read is important.



Please encourage your child to learn and practise their timetables. We will continue to focus on all the times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check. They also need to learn the related division facts as well as recall the multiplication facts quickly.

The children will be sent home with their logins and passwords for Times Tables Rockstars. This can be accessed at home as well as at school to help improve their maths and reading skills.



Important updates will be posted to Class Dojo often, so please check regularly. If you have any questions or issues, please message Mrs Foster on Class Dojo and I will get back to you as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a fantastic year with your brilliant children!

Home Learning Information



Reading

Read school reading book with an adult at least 3 x per week.
Short (5-10 minute) sessions are best ☺.

Times Table Practice

Practice times tables as much as possible. Log in to Times Table Rockstars, shout them as you're getting dressed, sing them whilst sat on the toilet! Do it anywhere you can!

Homework will be given on a **Friday** and will be **due the following Thursday**.

Optional Home Learning Suggestions

Computing

Spend some time on Turtle Academy Playground and explore repetition in shapes – what's the most creative thing you can make using different commands?

Spanish

Can you design a poster all about the nouns inside a pencil case? Can you draw pictures to represent the nouns and translate them from English to Spanish?

R.E

If suitable, can you take the time to visit a Mosque or Church and see the sacred items we researched in class? Can you then write a diary entry about your experience in a sacred place?

Art

Can you do some printing with different flowers and leaves to make a collage? The sun is coming out so great creative!