

Year 4
Summer Term



The Sixties

PE

PE is an important part of the curriculum in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle. In the summer, your child will take part in outdoor and indoor activity challenges both individually and within a team. They will be engaged in physical activities that will help develop their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. The children will also have opportunities to compare their performances with previous ones, demonstrating improvements to achieve their personal best. Please ensure the appropriate PE kit is brought on your child's PE days.

Year 4 Team

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the Spring Term. If you have any concerns or comments, please come and speak to one of the team.

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English

In the Summer term, the focus is on writing a biography, an autobiography and an imaginative narrative with suspense. We will also explore different forms of poetry. Prior to the non-fiction writing, we will read the life history of influential people from the 1960s. 'The Lost Happy Endings' and 'Dark, Dark Tale' will provide children with inspiration to write fictional stories.

Mathematics

Your child will be taking part in a Maths curriculum that will provide lots of exciting challenges at progressive stages. This term, they will learn about decimals, measurement, time, statistics, properties of shape, position and direction. Pupils will be learning and applying their knowledge of times tables to solve multiplication and division problems. Please encourage your child to access TimesTables Rock Star to gain knowledge and fluency for up to 12x12 tables.

Reading

In the Summer Term, we are aiming to read several books written on influential people from the 1960s. We suggest that children visit the local library and borrow on their favourite historical character from the 60s. We endeavour to hear every child read at least once a week. We also expect the children to read at home as much as possible.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Spelling, grammar and punctuation are key skills in the steps to writing successfully. This term we will focus on appropriate choice of pronouns including possessive pronouns, standard verb forms, use of a and an and writing sentences using descriptive language and correct punctuation.

Learning Journey

This month, we have started a new topic, The Sixties. All children will take part in playing outdoor games from this decade such as hopscotch, freeze tag, duck, duck goose, kick the can, capture the flag and more. During the term, the children will explore various aspects of the 1960s. For example, fashion, music, inspirational people, art and artists like Bridget Reilly and Andy Warhol. In ICT, they will explore the patterns in music and using Purple Mash, they will create their own piece of music. In Science, the children will learn about sound, volume and pitch.