



Year 4 Summer Newsletter

Create Project

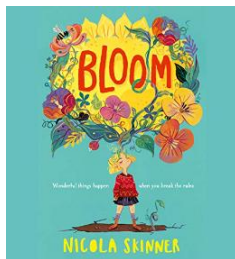


Who owns art when it is finished?

Welcome back to the summer term in Year 4!

CREATE PROJECT

We are all set for an exciting term as we immerse ourselves in our Create Project. Children will be asked the Big Question 'Who owns art when it is finished?' We begin by exploring colour and mixed media to create flowers for our class door 'Bloom' in Art, using the artwork of Frido Kahlo for inspiration. In Music we will be exploring composition and comparing this to the composition of art. You can find our project placemat on the Year 4 class page on the school website, which can be used to support, revise and embed learning at home. Please continue to check the website and Facebook to find out about the exciting things we have planned to bring this project to life.



ENGLISH

In English, we will be reading 'Bloom' by Nicola Skinner. We are really excited to use this high-quality and engaging text, which will be a fantastic stimulus for our Create project. We look forward to sharing the children's writing and associated artwork with you later in the term!

SCIENCE

In Science, we begin the term with our new topic 'Animals including humans'. The children will be learning about the process of digestion, as well as finding out about the functions of the different types of teeth.

MATHS

In Maths, we continue to follow the White Rose programme of work. This term we will focus on:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Position and direction



By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all of their times tables up to 12x12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. You can support your child at home by facilitating their practise of times tables, asking random times tables questions or encouraging regular sessions on TT Rock Stars. Times tables practice will also be beneficial to support our preparations for the statutory multiplication check, which Year 4 children across the country will take between the end of May and the beginning in June. We recommend the Soundcheck game on TT Rock Stars which replicates the check so children know exactly what to expect.



PE

PE will continue take place on Mondays (with Mr Martin), beginning with cricket and tennis on a Friday (with Mr Stone and Mr Martin). Children should continue to come into school in their correct school PE kits on these days. Please ensure that long hair is tied back on these days and that children are not wearing any jewellery (including earrings).

RE & DT

This term in RE, Year 4 will be looking at Christianity and how music and worship play a big part of it. In DT, the children will be looking at how they can take a standard biscuit recipe and adapt it to be even better!

CAN YOU HELP?

Are you able to help with any of our curriculum? Do you have any skills or talents linked to the things we are learning? Perhaps you know somebody who has an art or music-based career who might be able to come in and inspire us? Or maybe you work in a dental practice and are willing to come and talk to us about caring for our teeth. If so, please let us know as we would love to invite you in!

Please don't hesitate to come and talk to us should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stone and the Year 4 Team