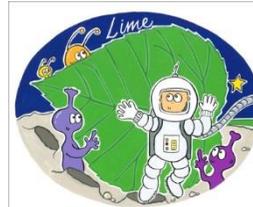




## 'Love of the Land' Year 4 Spring Terms 1 & 2 2020



### Maths

This term there is a focus on multiplication and division. To help children with their learning, it is important for them to know all of the times tables facts up to 12 x 12. This will enable them to solve harder problems.

New for year 4 is multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000, looking at how place value is affected.

Towards the end of the term, we will be looking at how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators.

### Computing

We are continuing our multimedia unit of work. We will use different software to edit photos and look at how this is used in the media. We will also look at shortcut keys and how these can help us with Microsoft Office.

We then continue with programming, looking at how to code and debug when things go wrong.

### Music

In music, we will be learning the songs for our Y4 production, *The Wind in the Willows*.

### General Information

Homework will be given out once a week – this will alternate between maths and English each week.

Spellings- Every week, there will be 10 spellings following a rule for the children to learn plus 3-5 words from the Year 3/4 spelling list.

Please continue to read at home with your child. We will be working on their inference and comprehension of a text in class. If you need help with what questions to ask your child, feel free to ask.

Outdoor PE will be on a Monday afternoon, and indoor PE will be on a Friday afternoon.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to pop in and see us after school, or send us an email or message on ClassDojo.

Mr Guest and Mrs White

### History/Geography

We will be looking at how the increase of trade helped settlements in England to grow. We will focus our learning on the canal system, paying particular attention to Gloucester's canal system.

We will also look at the buildings that are still around today because of this.

### PE/Games

In indoor PE, we will be focussing on Maypole dancing ready for the Woodmancote May Day celebrations.

For outdoor PE, we will be starting hockey and then tennis. Children will be able to build upon the skills they have learnt throughout the school.

### Science

This term we will start by looking at changes of state. This will include looking at particles of solids, liquids and gases. We will also be learning about the water cycle and the different processes involved.

### Art/DI

We will be linking our Art with our Geography, looking at the 'Roses and castles' movement. Children will create their own artwork in this style, taking inspiration from the pictures they see.

The children will also be creating their own bird feeders, and helping to create props for the play.

### English

Our English unit this term is inspired by the classic text *The Wind in the Willows*.

We will start off the unit watching the 1983 version of the film with David Jason voicing Toad. The children will then learn an extract of the story and create their own new character to join Badger, Ratty, Mole and Toad on a new adventure.

In the second term, as we will start the rehearsals for our play, we will study an extract of the play script in class. The children will then convert their stories into a script.

### PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be focusing on friendships: what makes a good friend? Am I a good friend to others? How to maintain positive friendships.

### Dates for your diary

Y4 Assembly: 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Y4 Visit to Gloucester: 24<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day: 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Lime Class visit to Skillzone: 24<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Holly Class visit to Skillzone: 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Parent consultations: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> March  
End of term 3: 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Start of term 4: 24<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Y4 Performance 1: 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1.45pm  
Y4 Performance 2: 1<sup>st</sup> April at 6.30pm  
Y4 Performance 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6.30pm  
End of term 4: 2<sup>nd</sup> April