



# Summer Term!



Wow...how time flies! Is it really the Summer Term already?! I hope that you have all had a fantastic break over the Easter holidays. As I look over this term's curriculum and up-coming events, I can see it's going to be another fun and busy time. Please take a few moments to check the following information to help us to get the term off to a smooth start! Please see me if you have any questions.

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## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to everyone who has a birthday coming up this term!



## A big thank you!

I would like to thank the Y4 parent body for your support throughout the year. I decided to make a list of all the things you are doing to enhance the provision in class:

- ★ Field trip transportation and supervision
- ★ In-class assistance
- ★ Patience, enthusiasm and support with homework and home-learning projects.
- ★ An incredible and surprising
- ★ Teacher Appreciation Day!
- ★ Questions and comments that
- ★ support your child's learning.



*This contributes enormously to our learning!*

## Important notice about water!

As the months become steadily hotter this summer, please ensure that your child brings enough water to school. Many families are finding that

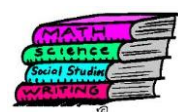
2 water bottles are required on those busy club/PE days.

Don't forget that the PTA coolers are available for refills during the day.



## General reminders:

**PE:** PE will continue to take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Children will work on Teambuilding & Orienteering until mid-May, when swimming will begin for all children in KS2. Further details on how this will be organised will be sent out in the coming weeks. Finally, children will also work on a Dance project linked to our TCI topic. Phew! Should be a very active term!



**Homework:** Will continue to be set on a weekly basis for Topic/Literacy, Math and Spellings. Guided reading and Reading Race homework are set on a rotation, and children *should (!)* know when each piece is due.

## Curriculum and Topic information:

**Topics this term:** For the first week of term, Flamingo Class will be busy completing our Ancient Rome topic as well as enjoying the school's *Flamingo Week* focus. Afterwards, we will be turning our attention a little closer to home. The first half of our TCI topic will have a science focus as we look at local habitats, food chains and impact of environmental destruction on wildlife. We will also be thinking about how people on the island work to preserve the historical, cultural and environmental heritage of the country. In the second half, we will think about the people who live and work on the islands. We will investigate how people make their livings and ask how businesses can ensure their work does not have a negative impact on local environments. Children will design and plan their own island businesses

**The Great Reading Race:** The Great Reading Race should begin in the coming weeks. As the project comprises lots of small tasks, it forms a piece of on-going homework. This project will run throughout the Summer Term, and I hope that the habits formed might (even in a small way) last a long time! Children will be challenged to broaden their reading experiences and learn to notice reading opportunities all around them! Guided Reading homework will continue to be set as a rotation and children can undertake the other tasks wherever possible.

**Educational Visits:** We will be undertaking off-site visits to support our learning this term. I am currently awaiting final confirmations and will notify you of the details as soon as possible. As always with these trips, parental support and assistance with transport would be greatly appreciated.

	8.15-8.45	8.45 – 9.55			10.25 – 11.25	11.30 – 12.30		1.15 – 2.05	2.05 – 3.00	
<b>M</b>	Handwriting	Circle time/ Class Assembly	Topic (Science, Art & Design, Social Studies, RE)	Morning Break	Literacy	Numeracy	Lunch	Guided Reading	Science	
<b>T</b>	PE		Mental <u>Maths</u>		Literacy	Numeracy		Guided Reading	Music	
<b>W</b>	Assembly	Spelling Practice	Topic (Science, Art & Design, Social Studies, RE)		Literacy	Numeracy		Dance	Spanish	
<b>T</b>	Kung-Fu Punctuation		Computing		Literacy	Numeracy		Spanish Immersion	Art & Design Technology	
<b>F</b>	Mathletics	Spelling Tests	Science or Topic (Science, Art & Design, Social Studies, RE)		Literacy	Numeracy		Celebration Assembly	Finishing off time	Golden Time

As always, please feel free to drop by before or after school if you have any questions or concerns . I look forward to this final term with Flamingo Class!

~ Mr Toby.