

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to see the children back and enthusiastic to learn following their Half term ! If you have any questions, as always, please come and speak to us.

Summer 2 in Year 4				
Our topic is: Operation Ouch				
English	Maths	Science	RE	Spanish
This half term we are going to be focusing on writing speech, performance poetry and fact file all about the digestive system where we are going to use all of the knowledge from science and guided reading to write the best pieces.	The main focus in maths this half term will be time, fractions and division with reminder	In science year 4, 'Animals including humans' takes children through six lessons where they learn how to: describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans; identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions; and finally, construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.	This term in RE the main focus of our learning is Ceremony. We are going to talk about the importance of a ceremony and our opinions in regards to this.	This term we will be focusing on foods, numbers 31-100, prices and opinions as well as recapping the last term already known language.
PE	DT	Music	Computing	PSHE
PE this term will be on Monday for both Lions and Tigers and on Wednesday both Tigers and Lions will be focusing on Strike and Field.	In summer 2, year 4 Design and Technology (DT) will focus on using the knowledge from science to build a digestive system and see how the food is being processed.	In summer 2, year 4 will have a strong focus on music and language learning through musical instruments. The focus of these classes will be on exploring and developing Keyboard / tuned percussion garage band live instruments Listening focus: "eat composers	This term in computing we are going to be focusing on how we can properly programming B in repetition in games.	In summer 2, year 4 PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education classes will focus on the theme of hygiene and emotions.

How can I help my child at home?

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

TT Rock Stars

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.topmarks.co.uk

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home. It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy and enthusiastic readers, and hope that children are able to read a variety of genres to broaden their reading experiences. Please don't forget, whenever you read at home your child should fill in a section of their Reading Booklet. As well as home-school reading books, anything that children read can count towards entries on the card. We would love to see the amount of booklets we receive increase this term.

Home Reading Books

During Summer 1, we will be continuing to set homeschool reading books online at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk. Student logins will be provided in the front of Homework Books.

Homework, home-reading and PE.

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of half term. Each week your child can choose an activity from this grid and complete it.
Homework books are to be handed in every
Monday.