

Year 4 -Summer 1

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FEW SNAPS FROM OUR POP UP MUSEUM

Summer time

Well the weather might not have you believe it but we are now into the summer term at school. This term we are focusing on our new challenge pack called 'Crazy Contraptions' which will have us focusing on inventing a product to solve a problem. This will end with us presenting our ideas in a Dragon's Den style to a panel that includes Mrs Tewley.

We have a busy time ahead of us with lots of fun filled learning activities on the way for this challenge pack. Encouraging regular attendance is one of the most powerful ways to support children; both for their happiness and wellbeing, as well as improving their learning in school. In the spring term our classes attendance was 92.4 % with our school target being 96.1%. With your continued support, we hope to achieve our school target attendance in the summer term.

I will continue to be available on Thursday mornings and most days when the children are picked up if you would like to talk to me about anything. Thank you for your continued support.

Crazy Contraption

Our final challenge outcome of the year will start with a bang at Enginuity in Ironbridge on the 27th April. This will be our last 'hook' of the year and promises to be an interactive and fun day filled with lots of learning.

Dates for the diary

Friday 27th April - Our class trip to Enginuity

Wednesday 23rd May - Bikeability Level 1

Friday 25th May - Start of half-term break

Monday 4th June - Back to school

Monday 2nd July – Homework deadline

Tuesday 10th July - Parent consultation for Year 4

Thursday 12th July - Summer Fair (PM)

Friday 20th July - End of year (12:00 finish)

<u>Time Traveler's museum!</u>

A huge thank you to everyone that came to see our pop up museum at the end of last term. It was great to see the children all so excited to show you their work from the term. Thank you again for making the day special for them.

<u>PE</u>

PE will continue to be Tuesdays and Wednesdays again. Please ensure that PE kit is brought into school on a Monday and kept at school all week.

Our curriculum

English - We will be looking to link our English work into our Crazy Contraption challenge this term. We will start by working on an explanation text inspired by Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraption series. Over the term, we will also be writing a review of our trip to Enginuity and non-chronological reports based on famous inventors.

Maths - In Maths, we have almost completed our work on Fractions and will soon be moving onto looking at decimals. To finish our work on fractions, we will be looking at addition and subtraction of fractions and finding fractions of different quantities. When moving onto decimals, we will be looking at tenths and hundredths, ordering, comparing and rounding decimals.