



Newbold Verdon Primary School

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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you will have an enjoyable Easter break. I am looking forward to continuing to work with all the children with the holidays. We have an exciting rest of the year ahead planned with activities to support your child's learning and progress.

Enrichment activities- Each term as part of the curriculum, your child will participate in Forest School with Mrs North and Art/DT lessons with Ms Hicks. Your child will be taking part in both sessions of this day. Therefore, your child will always need to wear a base layer of clothing to school and bring in their Forest School clothing for that day (old clothing suitable for outdoor learning, wellington boots, waterproofs). Please ensure Forest School clothing is clearly named.

Our sessions are on a Monday on the following dates:

20th April, 18th May, 8th June, 22th June, 6th July

Here are a few reminders of how you can support your child during Year 4:

Starting time- our school doors open at **8:40am** and lessons start promptly at **8:50am**. This means that your child can benefit from 10 minutes of additional reading and learning each day. Please make sure that your child arrives on time to make the most of their learning experience.

PE Kit - Please make sure that your child wears their PE Kit to school on our PE day. PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black/navy shorts during warmer months. Children are still welcome to wear jogging bottoms or leggings if they prefer. **Year 4 will have P.E on a Tuesday.**

School uniforms should be worn at all times. This includes black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts and a white or blue polo shirt. In addition, a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan can be worn and shoes should be black. These should be named. No jewellery other than watches and ear studs should be worn.

Water bottles – All children should bring a named water bottle every day. We ask children to take their water bottles home every night and bring them the next morning. This will ensure they are regularly cleaned.

Homework: Each Friday children will receive homework for the week to return the following Friday. This consists of: a timetables sheet related to their learning, 3 weekly spellings to learn and an oracy discussion topic. The children are also asked to read once a day at home and complete TTRS activities as we edge closer to the MTC test in June.

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Reading diaries will be checked every Friday to ensure that children who read at least 5 times a week to get their rewards. This can be done independently, **if your child writes in their diary every time they read, now they are getting older, you can just sign their diary after checking it.** I know that children often read independently as they get older and it would be a shame for them to miss out on their extra Dragon points.

<p>English</p> <p>The Firework Makers Daughter- Narrative Adventure.</p> <p>Diary of a Roman Soldier</p> <p>Biography of Nicolas Tesla</p> <p>The Boy, the Fox and the Mole- story</p> <p>Grammar, punctuation and spelling throughout</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Daily Arithmetic of the four operations.</p> <p>Measurement</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Pattern and algebra</p> <p>Area and Perimeter</p> <p>Dividing</p> <p>Coordinates</p> <p>An ongoing focus on all times tables (to 12 x 12) for the Multiplication Tables Check</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Sound</p> <p>Electricity</p>	<p>Art/Design and Technology</p> <p>Craft and design: fabric and nature</p> <p>Electrical systems: torches</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Cricket</p> <p>Athletics</p> <p>Outdoor Adventure Activities</p>
<p>History</p> <p>British Empire</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>Europe</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews></p> <p>How and why do people mark significant events in life?</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Repetition in games</p> <p>Audio Production</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Citizenship</p> <p>Safety and the changing body</p> <p>Transition lesson to prepare for Year 5</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Ongoing music lessons with Leicestershire Music Service</p>

Please feel free to contact me through the school office with any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Younger – Year 4 Class Teacher