

# Macaulay Summer Class Newsletter



## YEAR 4

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Summer term. Thank you so much for your contributions towards our Acts Of Service, the Ace Of Clubs were so grateful for all the food you sent in, They will be able to make great use of it, providing hot meals for local homeless people. You have made a really positive contribution to the local community, In extremely difficult times, financially. Thanks also, for the massive turnout at the Art workshare, the children produced some beautiful still life paintings.

I am looking forward to the Summer term, in terms of the fun activities, opportunities for learning outdoors and external visits, as the weather improves. The 'It Takes Guts' workshop at the Science Museum was described by one child as 'being able to make you vomit and laugh at the same time', so I think they enjoyed it! A big thank you to parents who were able to come and support us on this educational visit. Please continue to support your children at home with reading, spellings and times-tables, this has a significant impact on their progress at school.

Once again I would like to highlight the multiplication tables check (MTC) which is statutory for all year 4 pupils and will happen in June. With that in mind, please continue to support your children in learning their times tables. Encourage your child to regularly (at least 3X per week) practise their times tables on TTRS sound check as it is very similar to the type of test they will face and the amount of time (6 seconds) they will have to recall each times table.

We will be learning about Europe in Geography and Vikings in History. We will be studying 'Varmints,' 'Odd and The Frost Giants' and 'Change Sings' and 'The Lion And The Unicorn' in English. We will also focus on Teeth and Digestion and Helping Habitats in Science.

Best wishes,  
Ms Samuel  
Year 4 Teacher



### Science

Teeth And Digestion (Sum 1)  
Help Our Habitats (Sum 2)

### Geography

Europe (Sum 1)

### History

Vikings (Sum 2)

Please refer to the website for more information on our curriculum, and don't forget to follow the school twitter account for updates and information @Macaulaycofe

## Key dates this term

**Reading**— Please ensure your child is reading every night (5-10 mins) and recording this in their reading record book it is so important to supporting their learning at school. Please note the page they have read so we can pick this up where they left off when they read to us at school. Reading at home does not always have to be school books but please record this nevertheless. I know the children are really keen on comics, graphic novels and newspapers as well as novels

**Homework** - Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned at the latest by the following Wednesday morning.

**P.E.** – Our PE days are Monday and Thursday (Swimming) The children should bring their PE kit to school and we will get changed before the lesson. PE kit consists of navy blue Macaulay logo t-shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms or navy blue shorts in cooler weather and a navy blue sweatshirt or school jumper can be worn. Please ensure they have a swimming costume/ swimming trunks, towel and **swimming cap**. Goggles are optional.

- **Class Trips** - Tuesday 23rd April Science Museum (Teeth and Digestion) Jamayang London Buddhist Centre TBC
- **Workshare**— Tuesday 7th May @1.45pm (Planting lettuce and beans in Forest School Area)

# What we have been Learning



## Science



## English

