

Macaulay Summer Class Newsletter



YEAR 4

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Summer term!

Thank you so much for your contributions towards our Acts Of Service. You have made a really positive contribution to the local community; the volunteers at the charity shop 'Save the Children' in Clapham High Street were grateful for our donation. Thank you also for coming at our D&T workshare - the children produced some beautiful Easter wreaths.

I am very much looking forward to the Summer term, with all of the fun activities, opportunities for learning outdoors and school trips, as the weather improves. 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 on the 9th of 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 complete each timetable.

We will be learning about Vikings in History and Rivers in Geography. We will be studying 'Odd and The Frost Giants', 'Varmints', 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and 'The Lion and The Unicorn' in English. We will also focus on Living Things in Science.

Thank you.

Best wishes,
Ms Scaranto



Science
Living Things (Sum 1)

(Sum 2)

History
Vikings (Sum 1)

Geography
Rivers (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
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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 Thursday and should be returned at the latest by the following Wednesday morning.

P.E. – Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday (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.

- **KS2 Disco** - Thursday 22nd May
- **Class Trips** - Chelsea Physic Garden Tuesday 8th of July, Shambala Meditation Centre Thursday 5th of June.
- **Workshare** - Book looks, week starting 23rd June (Sum 2).
- **Sports Day KS2** - date TBC

