



Year 4 SPJS Curriculum Headlines
Week Beginning: 23rd May 2022



<p align="center">English</p> 	<p>Writing: The children have planned their next non-chronological report based on the animals we saw at the British Wildlife Centre. This week, they will write their reports, striving to include subordinating conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and a range of punctuation, including apostrophes for possession.</p> <p>Reading: During our DERIC sessions, we will continue to decode, explain, retrieve, infer and makes choices about a short story, entitled 'The Park'. We hope the children will learn to consider which DERIC skill is required before answering each question.</p>
<p align="center">Spelling</p>  <p align="center">and Words of the Week</p>	<p>We will test the children on their 'sh' as 'ch' spellings, then revise the Y3/4 Common Exception words. Ideally, all children should know how to spell all of these words by the end of Y4.</p> <p>Words of the Week: This week's words to boost the children's vocabulary are:</p> <p align="center">  Single chilli: careless  Double chilli: miscreant </p>
<p align="center">Maths</p> 	<p>This week, we end our money topic by solving problems involving all 4 rules (+, -, x and ÷). We will apply the methods we already know to the context of money. The children will also complete their next Arithmetic Test for us to track their progress. A copy of this will be sent home on Thursday.</p> <p>The children will be introduced to their next topic: Time. They should already know how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue and on a digital clock. Please practise this skill during the holiday. Do they know what time they are eating breakfast, leaving for the park, catching the train etc.?</p>
<p align="center">Jubilee Activities</p> 	<p>We have planned several special Jubilee activities for the children to enjoy this week. We will be creating Union Jack bunting and class collages ready for our Jubilee Art Exhibition on Thursday. We will also continue to learn our Jubilee songs, which can be found in the Reading Shed on Google Classroom.</p> <p>On Thursday, the children will learn more about the queen and her life, judge each other's Jubilee Cards and cake decorating, complete a quiz and enjoy a whole-school 'Street Party'. We hope you can join us in the playground at 2.45pm.</p>
<p align="center">PE</p>	<p>Monday - Swimming: The children are organising themselves better now but some still struggle to get changed quickly. Please ensure your child has their PE kit labelled and has a bag big enough to contain ALL of their belongings, including their shoes. Bags with drawstrings or zips are better than carrier bags as items can be easily lost.</p> <p>Tuesday - Cricket: We will learn how to accurately throw a ball underarm.</p>
<p align="center">Reminders</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The children will bring home their Walk to School certificates on Monday 23rd May. Thank you for making an extra effort to walk/scoot/ride this week. ★ Congratulations to 4P who gave a brilliant performance on Friday. ★ The children will bring home a piece of A4 card on Monday for their Jubilee card homework. The details of how to make the card are on the Jubilee letter. Please ensure this comes in to school on Thursday 26th May so the winning card can be chosen. Will anyone challenge themselves to decorate a cake too? ★ At the beginning of next term, the children will complete their Multiplication Tables Check. To help them practise for this assessment, please encourage your child to complete regular Sound Checks on TT Rock Stars as these Sound Checks replicate the assessment they will complete in a few weeks' time. We hope that completing these regularly will support them to feel confident and relaxed during the actual assessment and learn to work at the right pace. ★ Monday 6th June is an INSET day. See you on Tuesday 7th June!