

Y4 Bulletin: Summer 2024

Summer Term Topics



Rivers



The Vikings

The Year 4 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

Dance: **Wednesday**

PE Day: **Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Homework will be set via EdShed for spellings and times tables practice.

Topic homework will be sent via Seesaw.

Dates for the diary

Every Wednesday 17th Apr -8th May -

MyBank Workshops

2nd May- Polling Day (Y6 in)

6th May- Bank Holiday

14th May - Y4 Visit to Science Museum

22nd- 24th May- RE Days

24th May- Stay and Share Afternoon

27th- 31st May- Half term

3rd June- INSET

11th June- Barnes Children's Literature

Festival visit (Hammersmith Lyric)

14th June- No Home Learning

16th June- Father's Day

27th June- Sports Day

12th July- Summer Fayre

15th- 16th July- RE Days

17th- 19th July- Design Technology Days

22nd- 24th July- Fitness and Wellbeing Week

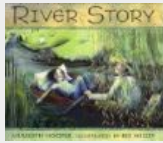
24th July- Last day of term (2pm finish)

English

Our Summer 1 Talk for Writing focus text is *Elf Road*. We will be writing a setting description using a range of features.

Our Summer 2 writing text is *River Story* which we will use to inspire our writing of a non-fiction interview.

In reading we will be developing our use of the VIPERS skills with the texts *Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, and *Varjak Paw*.



Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on:

- Perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes
- Understanding and calculating area
- Exploring and converting units of measure
- Solving measure problems
- Solving money problems
- Developing understanding of angles
- Developing understanding of 2D shapes
- Reasoning about symmetry
- Co-ordinates
- Number systems and sequences
- Understanding 3D shapes
- Solving problems with 3D shapes

In our **History** topic **Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers** we will be learning about:

- Investigating whether the Vikings were raiders, traders or settlers.
- Making boats to see if the Vikings were engineers and exploring causes and consequences.
- Making deductions from sources, identifying the author's viewpoint and identifying how this impacts the accuracy of the source.

In our **Geography** topic on **rivers** we will be learning about:

- What are rivers?
- What is a river's place in the water cycle?
- The names and locations of major UK rivers.
- How major rivers are used.

In **Science** during Summer 1 we will be focusing on classification and changing habitats.

In Summer 2 we will be learning about how to make connections between our scientific knowledge and enquiries.

In **Art**, we will be learning about:

this term Year 4 will be looking at art styles that explore colour. Through this theme they will learn the theory of complementary colours, study the Fauvism movement and think about how colour is used in art from cultures around the world. They will be encouraged to be reflective this term and talk confidently about their creative processes and outcomes.

In **Music** we will be learning about:

Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)
Samba and carnival sounds and instruments.

In **Character Curriculum**, we will be learning about:

Relationships
Changing Me

Our **RE focus** this term is

Pilgrimages (Rituals, ceremonies and lifestyles)

The Bible (Beliefs and teachings, how beliefs are expressed and values)

In **PE**, we this term be learning about:

- Striking and fielding in the game of rounders.
- Learning about the game of Tag Rugby
- Sports Day Prep

Sports Day - 27th June at South Park.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about:

- Creating games with Scratch (Computer Science)
 - Photo Editing (IT)

In **Spanish**, we will be learning about:

TOPIC 1: La Comida

TOPIC 2: Las partes del cuerpo