

Year 4 Newsletter

A very warm welcome to Year 4. We hope you find the following information useful.

Maths



This term, our main focus will be on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

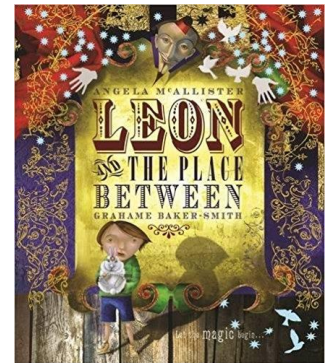
We will also be reviewing our fluency of addition and subtraction facts as well as learning the 6 times tables and the related division facts.

Our English lessons will be based around the book 'Leon and The Place Between' by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith.

Do you believe in magic?

Where do the things like rabbits go when a magician makes them disappear?

This book has some beautiful images that we will use as a stimulus to develop our grammar skills as well as creative writing.



[Is Shirehampton really a village?](#)

We will be investigating the geography and history of Shirehampton.

How has it changed? What clues are there in the local area that tell us about the history of Shirehampton?

Of course, a field trip to walk the local area will be necessary and we would welcome help from parents with that.

Also, if any of our families have relatives who have lived in Shirehampton for a long time and they would like to talk to the children about the history of the area then we would be delighted to hear from you!

Children will be taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children will be challenged to walk/run a mile; on Tuesday and Thursday we will be completing indoor exercises. On top of this, the children will also have 2 P.E. sessions per week (**Wednesday & Friday for Cabot; Swimming on Tuesdays & PE on Friday for Brunel**).

It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.



KEEP CALM AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK

A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday. This will either be an English or Maths task.

Ideas for creative homework tasks can be found on the Homework Menu

We will not be completing a set weekly spelling test. Children will be expected to revise the statutory word list in their homework books.



Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Please come and see us if you have any questions at all. It will be a pleasure to see you.

Thank you.

Mr Parry and Miss Foote.