



Welcome to the summer term in Year Four

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below some information about the summer term in our class that you may find useful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. My email address is r.weatherall341@st-annes-pri.durham.sch.uk

- PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children should arrive at school wearing school PE kit – details of the school PE kit can be found on our website.
- Homework will be given out each Friday and will alternate between maths and English. Homework tasks will support learning from the week. In addition five spellings and five multiplications will be given to learn. A test will take place on Wednesday.
- In addition to Friday's homework it is expected each child will spend around 10-15 minutes each night reading and using TT Rockstars.
- In June 2024 Year 4 children will take part in a national statutory multiplication tables test where they will be expected to demonstrate rapid recall of multiplication facts up to 12x12.

This term we will be learning about:

Literacy	Writing, reading and spelling will be based around the following texts: Weslandia by Paul Fleischman, Shackleton's Journey by William Grill, The Fossil Hunter by Kate Winter, The Last Firefox by Lee Newbery, Poems from a Green and Blue Planet by Sabrina Mahfouz, The Lion the With and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis, Pride: The story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders and Two Weeks with the Queen by Morris Gleitzman.
Numeracy	We will focus on: Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction.

Science	We will study Animals including Humans and Living Things and Their Habitats.
PE	Children will take part in athletics, basketball, cricket and tennis.
Art	Using nature as inspiration we will create repeating patterns on textiles.
DT	Children will use computer aided design to strengthen and reinforce structures.
History	We will complete a local study of the history of Bishop Auckland and the surrounding area.
Geography	We will complete a local study of the geography of Bishop Auckland and the surrounding area.
Music	We will explore instruments and sounds associated with Samba and carnival.
RE	We will explore: How and why people show care for others? Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?
Spanish (KS2)	Pupils will learn how to discuss our home, our family and traditions and celebrations.
Computing	We will learn how to edit still images and programme a game.

Further information about the curriculum content can be found on our school website.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Weatherall