



Dear Parents,

Welcome back and I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break! This term our key theme will be 'Global Gardens' exploring vegetation zones from around the world (deserts, rainforests, polar lands etc). We will also identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)
The whole school value for this term is Service.

Homework

Maths Literacy and Spellings homework will generally be set on a Friday and is due in for the following Friday. This term we have got new homework books and all homework should be stuck in these. Occasionally there may also be small tasks related to our other areas of learning. Reading at home is essential and comments in the reading diary relating to this are very useful. With new curriculum expectations, it is vital that the children in Year 4 learn and secure their times tables up to 10 x 10. Regular practice at home is extremely important and the children will be tested weekly using a times tables challenge activity to assess their progress.

PE

We are hoping for some great summer weather for this term so we have planned P.E. to be outside, Thursday session will be cricket with Coach Chris. We will also be swimming on Monday afternoons for the rest of this term.

A reminder that school PE kit should be worn. Suitable footwear is also required for outdoor games. A change of footwear and suitable socks are very important as many of the lessons will be on the field. It is advisable to leave earrings and jewellery at home on swimming and P.E. days.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.

MFL

The children are very lucky this term as they are continuing to be taught German by Frau Savage and French by Mme Warnes from LCHS.

Curriculum Overview.

RE- Religions in our Neighbourhood

Topic (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art)- Global Gardens

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Science- Habitats

Water Bottles.

Please can you send your child to school with a water bottle to keep in the classroom. This will need to be taken home and washed regularly.

Key Maths ideas for this term.

I can recognise decimal equivalents of fractions.

$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$	$\frac{1}{100} = 0.01$
$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$	$\frac{2}{10} = 0.2$	$\frac{7}{100} = 0.07$
$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$	$\frac{5}{10} = 0.5$	$\frac{21}{100} = 0.21$
	$\frac{6}{10} = 0.6$	$\frac{75}{100} = 0.75$
	$\frac{9}{10} = 0.9$	$\frac{99}{100} = 0.99$

Key Vocabulary

How many **tenths** is 0.8?

How many **hundredths** is 0.12?

Write 0.75 as a **fraction**?

Write $\frac{1}{4}$ as a **decimal**?

Children should be able to convert between decimals and fractions for $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and any number of tenths and hundredths.

Thank You

Mr Cook

