



LKS2 Newsletter - Summer 2024

Values this year: G.R.E.A.T.

Welcome back to Langford Village Academy for the summer term. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break and the children feel refreshed and ready for the last term of this academic year. It will be a busy one! Our Ancient Egyptians WOW day will be on Wednesday 1st May and more details will follow in a parent mail. The year 4s are looking forward to their residential at Grafham Water Centre and later in the term, will have the opportunity to go on The Faith Tour in Bedford. When the year 4s are away, the year 3s will take part in an art project and enjoy a trip to the park. Nearer the end of the term we will be sharing the dates for LKS2 celebration assemblies which you will all be invited to.

Mathematics

Currently, the year 4 children are learning about decimals and their relationship to fractions. In June, they will have their times tables check so any help you give them in practising their tables is extremely valuable. Before the end of the year they will cover money, time, shape, statistics and position and direction!

Year 3 children are learning about Mass and Capacity, before moving on to further work on fractions, money, time, shape and statistics.

Both year groups learn arithmetic and times tables as part of a daily routine.

English

Our new non-fiction English unit is based on the fantastic book, 'Wild Lives' which is a biography of 50 extraordinary animals which made history. Who remembers Pickles who discovered the stolen World Cup back in 1966?

Next, we will read 'The Lion and the Unicorn', by Shirley Hughes, a story set in World War II, following the life of an evacuee. We will study a book relating to the Egyptians before rounding up the year with 'A Party of Poems' which includes shape and humorous poems.

Science and Foundation Subjects:

In Science, we will be studying Roots and Shoots and Fruits, Seeds and Living Things. This will allow the children to understand how plants reproduce. It will also involve understanding which parts of plants we eat, what plants need to grow, and identify the parts of plants.

History:

We will study Ancient Egyptians and discover when and where they lived, the importance of gods and goddesses, and why Egyptians mummified people.

Geography

We will study Volcanoes, including understanding the earth and how mountains are formed..

LKS2 timetable

Dolphin Class PE: Tuesday and Thursday

Orca Class PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

Sea Lion Class PE: Thursday and Friday

Reminders

- Spelling test day: Monday
- Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
- Please only send fruit, vegetables, breadsticks or rice cakes for break time snack.
- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!

Sea Lion class will be starting their Forest School sessions on Monday 22nd April. Please come in **PE Kit on Mondays** this half term and **uniform on Thursdays** as Forest school replaces the Thursday PE slot.

Please look out for parent mails coming your way as we need help with some resources for our next Art unit. Thank you!