

Y4 Bulletin: Summer 2023

Summer Term Topics



Significant People



Island Life

The Year 4 Team

Mr Brizi - Class Teacher

Miss Anne - Learning Support Assistant

Mr Fredericks - Learning Support Assistant

Miss Garcia - Learning Support Assistant

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

PE Days: **Wednesday** and **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**.

Dates for the diary

1 st May	Bank holiday
2 nd May	Strike Action
4 th May	Coronation Celebrations
8 th May	Bank Holiday
24 th May	Year 4 Class Assembly
26 th May	Stay and Share Afternoon
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
22 nd June	Sports Day
21 st July	Last Day of Term (2m finish)

In our History **They Made a Difference** topic, we will be learning about:

- Significant people from the past
- Inventions from the past that impact our lives today
- Significant people from the present
- How to find and use primary and secondary sources
- How to place dates in chronological order



In our Geography **Island Life** topic, we will be learning about:

- Geographical terms
- How to make simple maps and plans of familiar locations
- How to use maps at a variety of scales to locate the position and geographical features of particular localities
- How to use secondary sources to obtain geographical information
- How to express views on the features of an environment and the way it is being harmed or improved
- How to communicate geographical knowledge and understanding to ask and answer questions about geographical and environmental features



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** Year 4 will be learning about:

Classical Period and Mozart Opera: Pupils consider plot, set, plot, voices, language, costume and harpsichord.

African Drumming: Pupils explore rhythms and instruments from the African culture.

English

We will be reading "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe", by C.S. Lewis (Summer 1).

"Varjak Paw", by S. F. Said (Summer 2).

We are also going to learn about Setting Descriptions and Poetry

Maths

- Area and Perimeter
- Solving measures and money problems
- Shape and Symmetry
- Position and Direction
- Reasoning with Patterns and Sequences
- 3-D Shapes

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

Relationships and Changing Me

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

Year 4 pupils are participating in Basketball in Physical Education. Pupils take part in activities that develop the fundamentals of basketball such as, rules of the game, dribbling technique, tactics, shooting and defending. This will finish with House Match tournament.

Our RE focus this term is Pilgrimages and The Bible

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

PIC 1: Descripción

Describe yourself and others

Talk about hair and eyes

i phoneme

TOPIC 2: La ropa

Learn to recognise and recall items of clothing.

Use colours to describe clothing putting the adjective before noun.

Use the correct article depending of the gender of the noun
ll phoneme

In Computing, we will be learning about:

Scratch Mazes(CS): Pupils will use Scratch to create an interactive maze.

Digital Literacy(DL)

Pupils learn about cyberbullying, photo manipulation and privacy online.