



# Kidbrooke Park Primary School

## Year 4 Newsletter

### Summer 2 Term

Welcome back to another half-term filled with learning.

We are excited for the summer term and all the activities we have planned. As it hopefully warms up please remember to send your children to school with a water bottle.

Please try to complete the weekly homework with your children as it consolidates the learning that we do in class during the week.

Please ensure you are reading with your child at home every night. This will help them when they are reading during whole class reading lessons.

Mx Haynes-Hunte and Miss Nur 😊

#### Apps and communication

Our Multiplication Times Table Check was completed in the first week back. All children worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of their effort and dedication.



#### Reading



Our author focus for this half-term is Jenny McLauchlan. She has always loved reading and studied English at university. She found her way into secondary teaching and discovered that she loved being a teacher. Teaching English also encouraged her to write. Soon Jenny had planned and started lots of different stories.

#### English



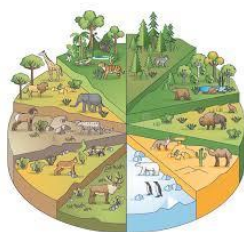
In English this half-term we will be writing a setting description and a narrative from the perspective of a character from our story. Our text this half-term is 'The One and Only Ivan'.

#### Maths

This half-term, we will be looking at shape, angles, translation, and time. Please talk to your children about time and use clocks around your home as often as possible to practise telling the time.



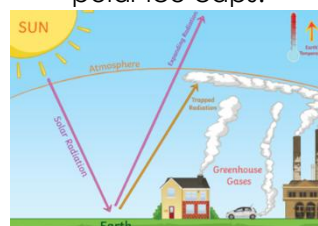
#### Science



In Science we will be exploring animals and the habitats they live in. We will learn how animals are best suited to their habitats and how they adapt to survive.

#### Geography

In Geography we are learning about climate change, and how our choices affect the world around us. We will look at the impact of global warming in Antarctica and the melting of the polar ice caps.



#### French



In French this half-term we will be looking at how to describe different items and clothing and what they look like.

### DT



In DT we will be making healthy delicious nut-free flapjacks. We will learn more about nutrition and the food groups while planning and making our recipe.

### RE

This half-term, we will be learning about Islam in RE. We will learn about the importance of Hajj and Eid Al Adha to Muslims.



### PSHE



In PSHE we will be learning about the making healthy and safe choices and not succumbing to negative peer pressure.

### Important Notes

Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled. We try our best to keep their jumpers with them or safely put away in the classroom.

However, many jumpers have been going missing in after-school clubs. The only way we can hope that they get back to you is if they are clearly labelled.

### TRIPS

Keep an eye out for letters on upcoming trips.

### PE

PE days:  
4SN- Monday & Thursday  
4AH – Monday & Thursday

### PE Kit

Please ensure that your child is prepared with the correct kit suitable for the weather and that all items are correctly labelled.

-White T-shirt  
-Black/navy/blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts  
-Plimsolls / trainers

### Homework

Homework is set on a Thursday and is **due the following Tuesday**.

The content of the homework will be based around our learning that week.

Finally, please make sure your child is still practising their times tables. They can access Times Table Rockstars at home and although the multiplication check is complete, timetables are vital knowledge.

**If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Mx Haynes-Hunte or Miss Nur**