



Windermere Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

Over the Spring term your children are going to be studying these topics and taking part in lots of exciting learning opportunities.

English

We will be using a range of texts to help us learn and apply different writing techniques, including Real-Life Mysteries and Leon and the Place Between! We will continue to develop our understanding of punctuation to ensure that capital letters, full stops and commas are consistently used correctly. In grammar lessons we will learn more about main and subordinate clauses. Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday. We have a dictation lesson on Fridays to enable the children to apply their learning. It is very important that your child practises their spellings regularly at home through the EdShed site, to help them build confidence and become more independent in their reading and writing. Please can you ensure that your child brings their spelling book into school on these days so that they can have their new spellings to take home and so that they can see how well they are doing in the dictation sessions. Reading books will be changed on a Friday and the children are also able to choose a second book from the library to take home and read.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop fluency in multiplication and division. We will also be focussing on:

- Length and Perimeter.
- Fractions
- Decimals.

Please encourage your child to practise their multiplications using TTRockStars.

Science

We will be studying animals in our topic Who Am I? We will be learning to observe, sort and classify animals using databases.

Computing

We will be learning to creating media, understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. We will consider the impact that editing images can have and evaluate the effectiveness of our choices.

Art

This term we shall be looking at exploring patterns. We will be learning how to use colour, line and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns.



Design and Technology

During this term, we shall be looking at Cooking and nutrition. We will be measuring, weighing, combining ingredients and cooking muffins.

History

We are going to begin our learning about Ancient Greeks. We will gain an overview of significant people, places and events; contrast daily life in Ancient Greece with modern day lifestyles and become familiar with historical sources.

PE

In PE will develop our skills in gymnastics and Drumba.

Our PE days will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times, as we are often able to participate in additional sessions throughout the year. We try to take the children outside for PE as much as possible, so your child will need a separate pair of suitable trainers and long jogging bottoms. If your child normally wears tights, they will also need a separate pair of socks in their PE bag.

Helping your child

In order to help your child learn effectively and grow in their independence, please support them to be ready and equipped for the school day.

- Children feel more settled and ready to learn when they arrive at school on time.
- Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time.
- Limit screen time in the evenings just before bed.
- Listen to your child read each day and sign their journal. Children are able to choose a brand new book to keep from our Reading Reward collection in the library every time an adult at home has heard them read 25 times.
- Read a story to your child regularly.
- Help them to learn their spellings on EdShed
- Help them to learn their times tables on TT RockStars.
- Ensure they have all the right equipment for school.

Equipment:

- Named book bag, reading book, reading record, library book, named water bottle, clearly named clothing (uniform and PE kits), named lunchbox if required.

Best wishes,

Mrs Holton and the Year 4 team