

Year 4 Newsletter 24.4.26

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a good week and enjoyed some of the good weather we have had towards the end of this week! This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

This week, we have been busy rehearsing for our Year 4 assembly. Thank you for helping to support your child in practising their lines and the song words! In our PSHE lesson this week, we have been thinking our personal space and the ways in which we communicate how we feel without necessarily using words. We talked about being able to read people's body language and facial expressions to understand how someone might be feeling.

Next week

In Maths, the children will be working on decimals.

In English, we will be concentrating on different punctuation and grammar skills using a picture book called 'The Bear and the Piano' which deals with the themes of friendship and belonging.

Homework

New spelling words and English homework will be given out on Tuesday 28th April for a test and completion by Tuesday 5th May. Please note the different date for the spelling test and homework due to the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May. Please do encourage your child to continue practising their times table facts as the Year 4 Multiplication Check is coming up in early June!

Reading

Reading records should be signed by an adult once a week. The children should record 5 entries per week, which includes the **page numbers they have read each time** and the title of the book they are reading. Please ensure that your child is recording the page numbers they have read each time they read so that we can see how much they are reading at home.

Notices and Reminders

Local History walk around Ruislip

We shall be walking along Ruislip High Street on the morning of Friday 1st May to link with our local history topic this half term. The focus will be on looking at the buildings in the local area. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to join us for the walk. We shall be leaving school around 9.30am and will be back by latest 11.30am.

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David Attenborough Assembly

Rehearsals for our assembly continue in earnest! The assembly will be performed to the school and parents on Friday 8th May. Thank you for your support with line and song learning! Please could we ask that this keeps going as we need children to be word perfect for the day!

For our assembly, children are invited to come dressed as a wild animal. We do not want parents to go to any unnecessary expense so please use items you already have at home—simple outfits are perfect (e.g. coloured clothes and homemade ears/tail). Animals can be from jungles, oceans, deserts or polar regions.

Possible examples

Monkey – brown clothes + tail (tights/sock)

Parrot – bright clothes + paper beak

Penguin – black/white outfit

Polar bear – white clothes + ears

Seal – grey + whiskers

Lion – yellow/brown + simple mane

Giraffe – yellow + spots

Elephant – grey + paper trunk

Zebra – white + black stripes

There are certain children who we have asked to wear something non animal-related (as it relates to their part in the assembly) but we have spoken to those children and they know who they are.

We want to emphasise there is no need to buy anything. Even just wearing the right colour counts.

Please could we ask that you send in costumes by next Friday 1st May. Many thanks for your support with this.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school each day and that all clothes are clearly labelled. Both our PE sessions will be outdoors (weather permitting) this summer term.

We hope you have a good weekend.

Kind regards

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Beech/Elm/Maple – Outdoor PE Maple – Library Elm – Manor Farm Library visit (pm)	Elm – Library	Beech – Library Maple – Manor Farm Library visit (am)	Local History 'walking tour' to Ruislip High Street (am) Maple/Elm/Beech – Indoor PE

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