

Willow Primary School
Simply Behave

Please help your child to keep the three rules of Simply Behave by using them at home;

- Show good manners at all times
- Care for everyone and everything
- Follow instructions straight away

Here are some other ways you can help your child at home;

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.
- Help your child to learn his/her times tables
- Your child can write about what they got up to at the weekend.
- Have a conversation with your child when they explain their talk homework to you.

If you have Internet access then here are some useful sites to help with homework;

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools
- www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk
- <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>
- www.homeworkelephant.co.uk
- www.mathletics.co.uk



Year 4 Spring Term 1 2018 Newsletter

Important dates:

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Tuesday 9th January 2018

Friday 9th February 2018

First day back

Swimming starts

Term ends

PE Days:

All of Year 4 has swimming on a Tuesday and outdoor PE on a Monday. Please make sure children have the correct PE kits for both indoor and outdoor PE, in school ALL WEEK, labelled with their names.

Mathematics

We will continue to cover a range of maths topics this term, including place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, shape and space, number sequences and real life problem solving. We will also continue to address any misconceptions in mental maths and times tables.

RE

We will look at Judaism. The children will describe some of the things done to show respect for God and how it would feel to keep Kashrut and relate it to their own views.

PSHE

This term we will continue with R-Time and learn to work with different members of the class. We will discuss the theme of 'Going for Goals' and how we can work individually and in a group to meet such goals.

PE

In PE, we will continue to develop our PE skills using the Multi-Skills curriculum. The year 4's will also be having weekly swimming lessons at Montem Leisure Centre.

History

In History we will focus on 'Viking raids' by placing some historical periods in a chronological framework, whilst using sources of information to answer questions about the past.

Maths Homework - handed out on Friday, to be returned by Tuesday
Talk Homework - handed out on Wednesday, to be returned by Friday
Comprehension Homework - handed out on Friday, to be returned by Tuesday

Science

Our topic is 'working scientifically'. We will make careful observations and take measurements using simple equipment, whilst using our results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions, and raise further questions to explore.

Viking raiders



English

In Literacy we will be having an in-depth look at the text 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake. All of our lessons will focus on the goings on within this book and the children will be carrying out a selection of written and non-written tasks, including role plays.

DT

In our DT lessons, we will research, plan and design a ship, using a range of tools and equipment to perform tasks for example cutting, shaping, joining and finishing. Then evaluate the finished product.

Music

We will be looking at various songs throughout the year. Children will be practicing how to describe, listen to and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

French

We will continue to learn key words and phrases in French, as well as learning about elements of French culture.

ICT

We will continue to focus on E-Safety, understanding that communication online may be seen by others. Also, we will develop our confidence in using computers and networks as this is a key life skill for all pupils.