

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 2 2018 Newsletter

Important dates:

Monday 19th February 2018

Tuesday 20th March 2018

Thursday 29th March 2018

First day back

Swimming ends

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.

Science

Our topic is 'sound'. The children will use scientific evidence to answer questions and support their findings. In doing so, they will describe how sounds are made, how sound is transmitted to the ear and why sound gets fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

English

In Literacy we will be having an in-depth look at the text 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate Dicamillo. All of our lessons will focus on the goings on within this book and the children will again be carrying out a selection of written and non-written tasks.

RE

We will look at Christianity, describing what Christians learn about forgiveness from a Bible text and how Jesus' views about forgiveness might change my/others' lives.

DT

In our DT lessons, we will be designing an outfit for Edward Tulane. This will involve researching appealing products that are fit for purpose, planning, making (using a range of tools) and evaluating against a number of existing products.

Mayans



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.

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.

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 'Mayans', describing the achievements of the earliest civilizations and explain what has been learnt in an organised and structured way whilst using historic terms from that period.

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, in particular cyberbullying. Also, we will have another look at coding. This time focusing on Unit B of the Espresso coding website.

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