



Year 4 Summer Term



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! If you have any general teaching queries, please contact us at our class email addresses below. Please continue to send child attendance notifications to the main school office address (office@holbrookprimaryschool.com) Thank you for your continued support.

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Our Summer Theme

Our Spring Term theme this year is Your World. We will be learning all about Ancient Egypt (Summer 1) and also about the Amazon Rainforest (Summer 2) as part of our English, History and Geography lessons. We will also have a talk for parents about our upcoming **Sayers Croft** trip this term – we will send out the date / time as soon as we know the details.

School Essentials

Stationery: Please encourage your child to regularly check their pencil case and let you know if they need to replace any of the following items: whiteboard pen, ruler, pencil, black handwriting pen, blue biro, scissors, glue stick, colouring pencils. **These are essential items that the children will need every day.**

Water bottle: Children should bring a named water bottle to school daily.

Our school uniform, (including PE requirements) can be found on the link below:

<https://www.holbrookschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>

Curriculum

Maths: decimals, money, time, shape, position and direction. We continue to focus on times tables in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication check coming up in June – **it is really important for the children to continue to regularly practise their times tables at home.**

English: persuasive writing, instructions, setting descriptions, using speech in narratives

Reading: Our class story will be Ancient Egypt themed this half term and next half term we will be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell

Science: living things and habitats

History and Geography: Ancient Egypt and Amazon rainforest

PE: Indoor PE on Mondays, swimming on Thursdays (from 2nd May)

Art and DT: textiles and collage, painting techniques and printing

Computing: systems and networks, photo editing

French: My family, Pets

Home Learning

We will continue to upload the home learning to Seesaw on Friday and it should be sent back to us, before the start of the school day, the following Thursday. All children are expected to spend up to 40 minutes on their home learning (this can be spread out throughout the week). In addition, please encourage your child to read at least four times a week.