



Akrotiri School

Y4

USA, Brazil and Mexico classes
Spring 2 2021 - Information Guide



Food Glorious Food!

Our learning this half term is all linked to food! In the first part of the half term the children's learning will focus on science with the digestive system and different types of teeth, before moving on to explore deadly predators and their prey in their exploration of food chains.

In the final weeks of the half term we will focus on using our design and technology skills to create, plan, prepare and cook a range of predominantly healthy food dishes. After that, we will move onto art where we will be making innovative food-based sculptures after researching famous sculptors.

HOME LEARNING

In addition to reading, spelling and times tables, homework will be set via MyMaths.

READING

Children should aim to read a minimum of three times weekly. It is important that your child's reading book and reading record comes into school **every day**. Pupils will continue to complete the reading quizzes from Accelerated Reading when they have completed their books. These quizzes can now be done at home. Due to Covid restrictions, each class now has a set time slot to change their books. Your continued support with developing your child's reading is appreciated.

TIMES TABLES

It is important that your child practices their times tables weekly. This can be done on TTRockstars. Please contact your child's class teacher if your child requires a login.

Additional information

Please label **ALL** of your child's clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE

Please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday so they are in for the week. They can be taken home on Friday to wash.

Forest School

Please ensure children are appropriately dressed for forest school when it is the allocated day. Children should still come to school wearing sun cream and insect repellent, with hats and water bottles. Waterproofs and a change of footwear is also advisable.

Wednesday - USA class

Monday - Brazil and Mexico classes

SeeSaw

Your child should have been issued with a QR code so that you can access SeeSaw. This platform will allow class teachers to share information with you. It will also allow you to contact your child's class teacher and see the children's learning.

Library

Your child will choose a library book to read for pleasure. Your class teacher will communicate with you the day in which they can change their books.