



Akrotiri School

Y4

Dahl (Mrs Roberts), Morpurgo (Mrs Ashford)
and Verne (Miss Lowe) Classes
Spring 1 2022 - Information Guide



Our learning this term:

Writing: This half term, we will be looking at writing detailed character descriptions. We will be learning how to use a range of different techniques including similes, alliteration and personification to improve our descriptive writing. We will also look at how we can use our senses to further enhance our descriptions.

Maths: Our first unit will be multiplication and division where we will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 as well as the times table facts for the 6, 9, 7, 11- and 12-times tables. We will also be developing children's understanding of written methods to multiply 2 and 3-digit number and dividing 2-digit numbers by a single digit number. We will also be learning how to calculate area of rectangles.

Science: We will be learning about the different types of teeth humans have and their different functions.

Other subjects: In Geography, we will be learning about rivers. We will focus on the different parts of a river and the journey it takes from its source in the mountains to the sea. In History, we will be developing children's understanding of invaders and settlers in Britain by looking at the Anglo-Saxons. We will learn about where they originated from, where they settled in Britain and different aspects of their lives. In Art, we will be exploring different painting techniques and colour mixing.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

As our Science topic this term focusses on teeth, we are hoping to be able to arrange to either visit the dentist on base or for the dentist to come and visit us. Further information regarding dates for this visit will follow. We will also be having Forest School again this half term which will start during the week beginning 24th January.

USEFUL INFORMATION

We will be having Forest School sessions for the first 3 full weeks of term so we will be moving to one PE session a week during this time. Our normal 2 sessions of PE will resume during the week beginning 31st January.

Home learning: Please ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week, practices their targeted spellings and times table facts using Times Table Rockstars daily and completes their weekly My Maths homework.

Our library days are: Dahl – Monday, Morpurgo – Thursday and Verne – Wednesday. AR books can be changed daily.

SeeSaw: Please continue to look on Seesaw to see pictures of your child's learning.

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions for Year 4 will be on the following dates:

Mrs Ashford – 24/01/2022, 31/01/2022, 07/02/2022

Miss Lowe – 25/01/2022, 01/02/2022, 08/02/2022

Mrs Roberts – 26/01/2022, 02/02/2022, 09/02/2022

How to help your child

Please ensure that reading books, reading records and spelling logs are in school every day. Remember that you are now able to quiz on books at home as well. Please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

Additional information

Please ensure everything that comes into school has been named. Please continue to apply sun cream and mosquito repellent to your child each day before they come to school. As it is getting cooler, please ensure jumpers/cardigans are named, and that coats are available as the weather becomes more inclement. It is essential that your child brings in a water bottle every day.