



Akrotiri School

Y4

Dahl (Mrs Roberts), Morpurgo (Mrs Ashford)
and Verne (Miss Lowe) Classes
Spring 2 2022 - Information Guide



Our learning this term:

Writing: This half term, we will be writing explanation texts using our knowledge of how our digestive systems work. We will be focusing on writing in clear paragraphs, using different sentence structures and using a range of different conjunctions. We will also be developing the children's understanding of main and subordinate clauses. In addition to this, we will also be learning how to write and correctly punctuate dialogue within a narrative text.

Maths: We will continue to develop our understanding of written methods of multiplication and division and how to calculate the area of rectangles. We will also be learning how to find equivalent fractions, how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators and how to calculate fractions of amounts.

Geography: We will be building on our prior learning to develop children's knowledge of different countries within the continent of Europe.

History: We will be learning about when the Vikings invaded Britain, how life in Britain changed during this period of history and how their invasion has influenced life today.

Art: We will be developing our understanding of sculpture and learning the skills of slabbing and coiling with clay.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

To support our learning in art, we are hoping to be able to arrange a visit to the Ayia Napa Sculpture Park. More details about this will follow shortly. To enrich our learning in English, we will also be learning how to safely light a fire. This will enable us to write a detailed explanation about a new skill that we have learnt.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Home learning: Please ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week and practices their targeted spellings daily. We would also like all children to practice their times table facts by using Times Table Rockstars for 10 minutes a day and complete their weekly My Maths homework.

Library Days: 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

Year 4 do not have Forest School this half term. However, we will be using the Forest School area for our fire lighting session. We will let you know the exact dates for this nearer the time.

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. Please send in a named hat every day. Also, as it is warm, it is essential that your child brings in a water bottle.