



Akrotiri School

Y4

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



Our learning this term:

Writing: This half term, we will be continuing to develop children's understanding of narrative writing. We will be looking at setting and character descriptions as well as how to use a variety of sentence structures, a range of conjunctions, understanding of main and sub-ordinate clauses and how to incorporate correctly punctuated dialogue between characters. We will also be learning how to write a persuasive letter.

Maths: We will continue to develop our understanding of fractions looking at how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators and how to calculate fractions of amounts. We will then look at decimal numbers and develop the children's understanding of tenths and hundredths.

Art: Following on from our trip to the Ayia Napa Sculpture Park, we will be developing our clay sculpture skills. We will be specifically focusing on the skills of slabbing, carving and how to join two pieces of clay together.

Science: In science, we will be identifying how different sounds are made, how sounds travel as vibrations and investigating how the pitch and volume of sounds can be altered. We will also be learning how to construct a simple series circuit, how to use a switch to open and close a circuit and to identify common conductors and insulators of electricity.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We are very excited for our residential this half term. We will be visiting the Akamas Peninsula where we will be hiking through the Avagas Gorge, exploring rock pools along the Paphos coastline and learning about river ecology. The dates for the residential are 19th -20th May. We will be holding a parent meeting, date to follow.

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 – Tuesday 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 will be having Forest School sessions this half term. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing and footwear and has a hat, water bottle, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Morpurgo Class – 25/04/22, 02/05/22, 09/05/22

Verne Class – 26/04/22, 03/05/22, 10/05/22

Dahl Class – 27/04/22, 04/05/22, 11/05/22

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. As the weather is now significantly heating up, we will be enforcing a '**no hat no play**' rule so please ensure your child brings a hat to school with them every day!