



Frogs Newsletter Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Frogs' Class. I hope you have all had a lovely and restful break, I can't quite believe that we are already in our final term. I'm looking forward to a sunny (hopefully), busy summer term and to introducing our new topics to the class as well as practicing for our play – *The Wind in the Willows*. We are looking forward to performing this to you next week!

This term our topic will be ***The Maya*** and we will be looking at the history of the Maya civilisation and life in the Maya. The children will develop a chronological understanding of this period, examine artefacts and study daily life and customs during this time. Our topic will also focus on rainforests where we will be studying features of a rainforest biome in detail. We will link our study of rainforests and the Maya to different writing tasks, including reports, poetry and stories.

PE lessons will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** (please come into school wearing PE kit on those days).

Homework grids will also be sent home, which include a variety of tasks based on learning covered this half term. Children can either choose one task every couple of weeks or spend longer completing a bigger task. Homework is not compulsory but there will be rewards for those children who do engage in them. The children will be given a homework book to complete the tasks, in which they bring in and share with the class. We will share, celebrate and give feedback to children at the end of each half term.

Children will be given a homework planner to record their home reading and weekly homework tasks.

The expectations are as follows:

- Read for at least 15 minutes daily
- Login to Times Tables Rockstars for at least 5 minutes twice a week
- Complete 2 x activities in their spelling booklets

Please record all homework in their homework diaries- write down the reading that they have done on the right-hand side of the page and record which days they completed TT Rockstars on the left-hand side, along with your signature. It is still important to keep practising times tables as they are an integral part of the Maths work we complete in class – Year 4s will also be completing their Multiplication Check this term! We will check the diaries every Friday and if children have completed the above, they will get extra break time.

The following page shows the different learning that will take place over the Summer Term.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Barden

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	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Explorer – Catherine Rundell</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-Fiction Non-chronological Reports Poetry Free Verse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Fiction Persuasive Writing Narrative Mystery</p>
Maths	<p style="text-align: center;">Fractions Money Time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shape Statistics</p>
Science	<p style="text-align: center;">Plants</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Animals including Humans</p>
RE	<p style="text-align: center;">Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Humanism How and why do people try to make the world a better place?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Islam How do festivals and workshops show what matters to a Muslim?</p>
Computing	<p style="text-align: center;">Creating Media Stop frame Animation IMotion, MS Powerpoint</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Review and Revisit / E-Safety</p>
PSHE	<p style="text-align: center;">Being my Best</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Growing and Changing</p>
DT		<p style="text-align: center;">Textiles 2D shape to 3D product</p>
Art	<p style="text-align: center;">Pop Art Andy Warhol Roy Lichtenstein</p>	
History	<p style="text-align: center;">The Maya What was life like for the Ancient Maya around 900 AD?</p>	
Geography		<p style="text-align: center;">The Americas - Rainforests</p>
PE	<p style="text-align: center;">Sports Day practice Rounders</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tennis Athletics</p>
French	<p style="text-align: center;">The Hungry Caterpillar Numbers, Days of the week, fruits and foods</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Hungry Caterpillar Numbers, Days of the week, fruits and foods</p>
Music	<p style="text-align: center;">Recorders</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recorders</p>