

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2023-2024

Year 4



Welcome to Summer term 2024 everyone! We hope you have had a restful and fun Easter! There will be lots of fun learning for children to participate in and we are looking forward to continuing our learning journeys on the last term before moving on to another class or even school!

PE DAY

Y4 PE day is **Tuesday**.

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves, plain red shorts, plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie, plain black jogging bottoms, trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

PE activities

This term our PE units are:

Tennis, athletics, orienteering and kwik cricket

Home work

Reading homework:

Children thrive on repetition and should be encouraged to listen/ read the same story repeatedly. Reading aloud takes preparation and practise so books should not be read cold. Parents should read the book beforehand and consider: voice(s); pauses; memorable words and phrases; asides and links with the child's own experiences.

The book should be read to the child and then the child should read the book repeatedly themselves. Following reading, talk-time or role play should take place allowing your child to recap events and evaluate/analyse different parts of the text. We only issue each child with one home reading book per week.

Spellings, CPG Maths and times tables will be sent home (via Dojo) on a **Friday** and the children will be tested on these on the following **Thursday**. Results of tests can be seen in the back of homework books.

Children are able to bring a healthy snack in for morning playtime - please ensure your child's name is on the snack as children often bring in similar or same snacks. Milk is available—please contact the office if you would like your child to have milk. Children can bring water bottles in and these are stored in table boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

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English

Our core text this term is *Awful Auntie* to begin with, followed by *Madame Pamplemousse's Incredible Edibles*.

This term, our reading skills will focus on Vocabulary/inference//predictions/explanations retrieval/summarising. An information sheet will be added to Dojo to support this.

Grammar will be taught using the text as a vehicle. You can see the progression of grammar under the our curriculum tab of the school website

Our 3 pieces of extended writing this half term are : narrative, instructions and informal letter writing.

Maths

Counting and sequences (statistics), Fractions and decimals (measures), Fractions and written division, Measures, (Volume/capacity and mass), Position and area, Place value, Statistics, Addition and subtraction (statistics), Multiplication and division, Shape

Our Summer Term Curriculum

Art— Stained Glass windows

Computing- creating media and photo editing

Design technology- Use electrical circuits to make a torch

Geography- Orienteering work and the local environment

History- History of selected countries from Euro 2024

MFL (French) - Feeling unwell, jungle animals and Summertime!

Music— Charanga Blackbird, Mama Mia

Charanga reflect, rewind, replay, performance - Musical singing masterpiece

PE- Kwik Cricket, athletics, orienteering and tennis

PSHE Being my best and Growing and Changing

RE—Islam (Why do Muslims fast?) and Christianity (parables about love).

Weekly Themes

Summer 1

15/4—Being My Best

22/4— St George

29/4—Local History

6/5—Sun Awareness

13/05—Mental Health

20/05—Pentecost

Summer 2

3/6 –Growing and changing

10/6—Child safety week

17/6—Healthy Eating

24/6—Sport

1/7—Plastic reduction

8/7—Safer playing out

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Dates for your diary

Friday 19th April—Open Day

Monday 22nd April Year 3 trip to Rainford High

Tuesday 23rd April Leaver and class photos

Friday 26th April Grandparent's afternoon tea

Tuesday 30th April chicks and ducks in EYFS

Monday 13th May SATS and DT week

Friday 17th May Y5 values assembly -tolerance

Monday 20th May Y6 Manor Adventure

Thursday 23rd May Sports day

Wednesday 5th June Sports for all day

Wednesday 12th June Y1+Y2 trip to Liverpool Museum

Friday 14th June Y3+Y4 trip to Liverpool

Monday 17th June—Art week

Friday 5th July Y6 taster day—Rainford High

Friday 5th July—Summer Fair

Monday 8th July—Dt week

Wednesday 17th July Y6 production