



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Year 4

Dates for your diary

Welcome back...

Swimming 4 Chestnut starts	Commencing 23.04.15
Bank Holiday	01.05.17
Half term	29.05.17 - 02.06.17
Go Ape Trip	June 2017– Date TBC
Sports Day	07.06.17
Parents Meetings	11.07.17

Welcome back to the summer term at Montem Academy. We hope you had a restful and productive break.

Uniform: Please continue to make sure that your child is always well dressed and in the correct uniform as regular checks will be made. Just as a reminder, the correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons (Sky blue t-shirt with the our school logo, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms). During the summer weather, please ensure that the children have sunscreen to avoid damaging their skin. Also ensure that your child has the correct school bag.

Homework: It is vital that you check that your child has completed their homework to be handed in to the teacher on time.

Attendance: The schools' target for attendance is 96% which was not consistently met by us all during the Spring term, so please ensure your child comes to school every day. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Planned Trips



As a part of the Childhood Promise, the children in Year 4 will be visiting Go–Ape in Black Park this summer. Along with having some fun, they will have the opportunity to explore different habitats while walking around Black Park.



ACHEIVEMENTS



Congratulations to the children who have worked hard and made exceptional progress due to their positive attitude and resilience. We are proud of them and hope they will continue to shine and be exemplary role models.

4 Sycamore	4 Hazel	4 Ebony	4 Chestnut
Reading: Mamuna	Reading: Tylise	Reading: Hussain	Reading: Nadia
Writing: Hadiya	Writing: Fabian	Writing: Omaid	Writing: Akbar
Maths: Danile	Maths: Ruby	Maths: Taha	Maths: Maryam

English

In English, this term we will be focussing on narrative. The children are introduced to a story and they learn it by ordering pictures, making story maps and using actions to re-tell the story. They are then encouraged to up-level and improve the story before changing it and adding more information to it.

It would be helpful if you could read new stories with your child and discuss the plots, dilemmas and solutions. Talk about ways of improving the story by adding interesting vocabulary.



Art

In Art and Design, the children will be exploring numerous skills to create some fantastic pieces based on our recent Ancient Egypt history topic.

The children will be using their creativity, sketching and painting skills to create textured collages of an Egyptian landscape, to include shaded pyramids and silhouettes.



Mathematics

In Maths, under the new curriculum, we will be covering:

- Fractions and decimals and percentages.
- Calculating space.
- Checking, approximating and estimating

Please ensure that your child completes their set homework for maths.



R.E.

In R.E we will be learning about Hinduism. We will be focusing on the key elements in Hinduism and learn amazing new facts.



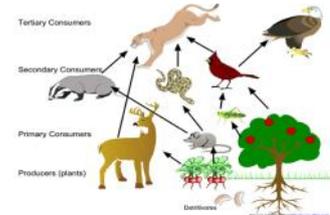
Geography

This Half Term, Year 4 are going to learn about Places, to further their understanding of what life is like in other Countries outside England, and gain an appreciation of different environments and cultures.

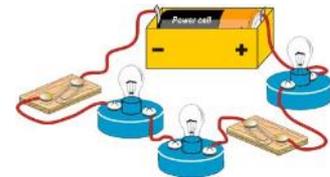


Science

During the last term we have been focussing on biology, through which we learnt about the digestive system, healthy eating and different groups of animals.



This term, we will be learning about electricity.



Handwriting

This term, we have been focusing on how to write fluidly and allowing letters and words to be legible. We believe it is important to teach handwriting as it helps to bump up grades and test scores.



Class Timetables

Timetable 2016 / 2017														Year 4 Chestnut												
9:00	9:00	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30
Monday	Science 9:00-9:45			Maths 9.45-10.45				Literacy 11:00-12:00							BIG READING 1:00-2:00			Maths 2.00-2.40		Assembly						
Tuesday	Literacy 9:00-10:00			Mental Maths 10.00-10.45				Maths 11:00-12:00							Science 1:00-2:00			Foundation 2:00-3:00			Class Reader					
Wednesday	Big reading 9.00-10.00			Maths 10.00-10.45				Literacy 11:00-12:00							PPA 1.15-3.15											
Thursday	Swimming 9.00-10.45							Literacy 11:00-12:00							Maths 1.00-2.00			Foundation 2.00-3.00			Class reader					
Friday	Spag 9.00-9.45			Maths 9.45-10.45				PE 11.00-12.00							Comprehension 1.00-2.00			PHSE 2:00-2:45			Assembly					
														LUNCH 12:00-1:00												

Timetable 2016 / 2017														Year 4 Hazel												
9:00	9:00	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30
Monday	R.E 9:00-9:45			Maths 9.45-10.45				Literacy 11:00-12:00							BIG READING 1:00-2:00			Extra Maths 2.00-2.40		Assembly						
Tuesday	Literacy 9:00-10:00			Handwriting		Arithmetic		Maths 11:00-12:00							Science 1:00-2:00			Foundation 2:00-3:00			Class Reader					
Wednesday	Comprehension 9-9.45			Maths 9.45-10.45				Literacy 11:00-12:00							PPA 1.15-3.15											
Thursday	Big reading 9:00-10:00			Science 10.00-10.45				Literacy 11:00-12:00							Maths 2.00-3.00			Foundation 1.00-2.00			Class reader					
Friday	Spag 9:00-9.45			Maths 9.45-10.45				Mental Maths 11-12							PHSE 1.00-1.30 Library 1.15			P.E 1.30-2.30			Assembly					
														LUNCH 12:00-1:00												

Class Timetables

Timetable 2016 / 2017														Year 4 Ebony												
9:00	9:00	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30
Monday	Science 9:00-9:45			Maths 9.45-10.45					Literacy 11:00-12:00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					BIG READING 1:00-2:00		Extra Maths 2:00- 2:40	Assembly					
Tuesday	Literacy 9:00-10:00			R.E 10.00-10.45					Maths 11:00-12:00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					Science 1:00-2:00		Foundation 2:00-3:00		Class Reader				
Wednesday	Big Reading 9:00-10:00			Maths 10.00-10.45					Literacy 11:00-12:00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					PPA 1.15-3.15								
Thursday	Arithmetic			Comprehension 9.45-10.45					Literacy 11:00-12:00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					Maths 1.00-2.00		Foundation 2.00-3:00		Class reader				
Friday	Spag 9:00-9.45			Maths 9.45-10.45					PE 11.00-12.00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					Mental Maths 1:00 2:00		PHSE 2:00- 2:45	Assembly					

Timetable 2016 / 2017														Year 4 Sycamore												
9:00	9:00	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30
Monday	R.E 9.00-9.45			Maths 9.45-10.45					Literacy 11:00-12:00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					BIG READING 1:00-2:00		Extra Maths 2.00-2.35		Assembly				
Tuesday	Literacy 9:00-10:00			Science 10.00-10.45					Maths 11:00-12:00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					Foundation 1:00-2:00		Arithmetic 2.00- 2.30	Handwriting 2.30- 3.00	Class Reader				
Wednesday	Big Read 9:00-10:00			Maths 10.00-10.45					Literacy 11:00-12:00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					PPA 1.15-3.15								
Thursday	Science 9:00-9:45			Comprehension 9.45-10.45					Literacy 11:00-12:00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					Maths 1.00-2.00		Foundation 2.00-3.00		Class reader				
Friday	Spag 9:00-9.45			Maths 9.45-10.45					Mental Maths 11.00-12.00				LUNCH 12:00-1:00					PHSE 1.00-1.30		P.E 1.30-2.30		Assembly				