

Year 4 – Term 4

Enriching generations to serve and flourish

Inspiration

This term our curriculum theme is Inspiration, this is all about what inspires us to succeed and try our best in life. In DT we will be taking inspiration from the recent "Perseverance" space Rover launch on the planet Mars, to help us design our own space rovers. In **English** we are studying repetitive and rhyming poetry and will be writing our own versions of these poems as well as performing them to the rest of the class. In **Maths** we will be learning area, fractions and decimals. Our **Art** has a focus on collage and shape, we will be thinking about how we can create our own collages and what materials we can use to do so. For **P.E.** we will be learning dance and striking and fielding activities with Jay. Obviously we are also excited to start our new Forest School venture. In **French** we will be learning about body parts and very soon we will be starting to use the school's new computer program called "Purple Mash." Our **Music** is continuing to be delivered using the "Charanga" platform and we are learning and analysing pieces of music by Bill Withers. In **PSHCE** we are learning about being healthy and we are soon going to introduce the children to the new Zones of Regulation, which will be a new system to help children improve their mental health and help regulate their behaviour.

How we serve and flourish

In **R.E.** we are learning about "Why did Christian's call the day that Jesus died Good Friday." We will look at the Easter story and what it means for Christians. Our big question is 'Why did Christian's call the day that Jesus died Good Friday?'

Class Prayer

Dear Lord,

We **pray** our **school** would be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, a place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Enrichment

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th March- Red Nose Day
Monday 29th March- 4KM Forest School

We return back after Easter on Monday 19th April.

Homework

We will not be setting formal weekly homework activities this term while we continue to focus on the children settling back into school. However, children can still be practicing their spelling skills using the Sir Linkalot app and their maths skills using Mathletics at home as well as reading every night and practicing their times tables and mental maths.

PE days – Please remember that on Forest School and PE days the children can wear the appropriate kit all day. We have PE on a Monday and a Thursday.



Contact and support

Please try to read with your child as much as possible. The very minimum we would expect is once during the week and once at the weekend. Please do not forget to record this in your child's reading record book.

If you would like to make contact with us, please use the year group email address – year4@ditton-jun.kent.sch.uk or alternatively message us using the Dojo messenger and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mrs Moon and Miss Master

