Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 3 and Year 4 – Summer 1

Dear families,
I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.
Please find an overview of our curriculum for the 1st Half of Summer Term including the areas of learning we will be focusing on in each subject.
As always, please do not hesitate to approach me at the end of the school day in the playground with any concerns/queries.
Miss Marsh

English

This half term, we will be creating a persuasive speech based on our learning in history on Romans and our reading book, Queen of Darkness. In grammar, we are developing our understanding of contractions, commas and word classes.

In reading, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of question types and strategies we can use.

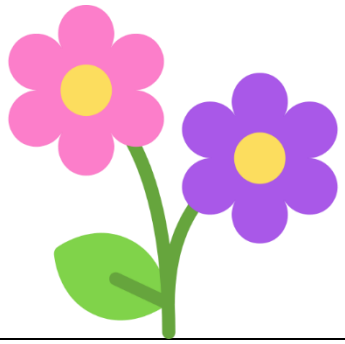
Maths

Our maths units of work this term will cover time, decimals and money. This will involve reading analogue and digital times and converting twelve hour to twenty-four hour timings.

A link to resources to support this learning will be sent home as part of the home learning bundle.

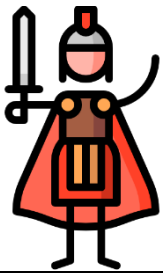
Science

In Science, our unit of work is plants. We will learn about the functions of different parts of flowering plants and understand the pollination process.



History

In history, we will be developing our understanding of the Roman Empire. We will learn about Roman Emperors, what daily life was like for Roman Soldiers/Celts and how/why the Roman's invaded Britain.



Computing

In Computing, our unit of work will focus on desktop publishers. The unit focuses on how to choose appropriate layouts/orientations for the purpose of writing and how to add text/images etc onto a document.

Art

In Art, we will be exploring printmaking. This will involve using rollers to ink up, creation of monoprints based on observational drawings and experimenting with using Roman patterns.

Religious Education

We will be exploring the question- Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission? This will involve exploring what a mission/goal is,

Physical Education

The children will be participating in outdoor adventurous activities. This will involve facing challenges and developing the skills of inclusion and trust. Children will

PSHE

In PSHE, our unit of work is safety and the changing body. This will involve understanding the impact of digital behaviour, understanding the difference

the five marks of a mission and learning about what happens at Pentecost in some churches.	also learn about what makes a good team. Additionally, the children will have the opportunity to engage with football.	between public and private and what cyberbullying is.
Music In Music, our unit of work is jazz. This will involve exploring scat singing, what traditional jazz is and swung rhythms.	French In French, the focus will be on clothing. We will also be recapping colours, numbers and the alphabet.	Online Safety As part of online safety, children will focus on health, wellbeing and lifestyle. We will further study copy write and ownership.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Tuesdays and Thursdays – PE Kit Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday	Thank you for all your continued support in accessing home learning. Home learning will be sent home on Monday. It will include the spellings for the whole of Summer 1. Accessing TTRS remains the same, with all accessing it for 21 minutes per week. Reminders: No jewellery on PE Days.