English

Writing: We will explore the texts 'Jungle Explorers' and 'Where the forest meets the sea'. We will look at the structure of the texts and the grammar that has been used. We will then use this to inspire our own writing.

Reading: We will read the text 'The Problem With Plastic' to enhance our reading and comprehension skills in our Guided Reading sessions.

Spelling: We will continue to work on our Year 4 spelling list which will include looking at word families based on common words.



Maths

We will continue our learning about fractions, including how to subtract fractions from whole and mixed numbers. We will then move on to learning about decimals were we have been working with tenths before dividing one- and two- digit numbers by 10.

Understanding the World

History: We will be learning about what life was like in Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. We will be exploring food, drink and entertainment.

RE: We will be discovering the key beliefs held by Muslims. We will look at the main features of a mosque and explore the main festivals.

Spanish: We will be learning how to talk about the resources in our classroom.

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Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will be exploring the digestive system and the journey that food takes through our bodies.

DT: We will be making links to our previous science work by creating our own light boxes during our electricity topic.

Computing: We will be starting our photo editing work. We will be exploring adding effects to photos and how to identify 'fake' images.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will be undertaking our tri golf unit this term, focusing on techniques for putting, chipping, the short game and the long game.

PSHCE: We will be learning about 'Relationships' and what a positive relationship looks like.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will be exploring the work of Andy Warhol and using some of his legendary techniques to create our own masterpieces.

Music: We will be copying rhythms, composing raps and layering ostinato in a performance.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term. We hope that everyone had a relaxing Easter break and that everyone is ready for our busy, busy term. We are excited about the upcoming play 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' and our multiplication check.

Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Weekly homework will be set via Google Classroom and be placed in homework books weekly, along with spellings. We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each week practising the spellings and times tables we are working on in class.

Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to

their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.

Thank you for your continued support, Ms Sinclair, Miss Fisher and Mr Griffin