



## Dates for your diary

## Welcome back...Summer Term 2018

Every Wednesday	Welcome Wednesday—book in the office.
16th April 2018	Pupil Term Starts
Weds 18th April 2018	Swimming STARTS for 4E
Tue 1st May 2018	First Tuesday Tuition begins
Monday 7th May 2018	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Week beginning 14th May 2018	Assessment week
15th OR 17th May 2018	Trip to Woolley Firs
Mon 28 May– Fri 1st June 2018	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 6th June 2018	Class Photographs
Wednesday 6th June 2018	LAST SWIMMING SESSION for 4E
Tuesday 3rd July 2018	Transition day and New Parents Evening
Mon 23rd July 2018	End of term - 1:30pm

Welcome back to all parents and pupils. We hope you have all had a restful Easter break.

*Dear Parents,*  
 My name is Mrs Hector. I am the new Year 4 Team Leader and I'm excited to be teaching 4C this summer and I know we will have a fun and productive term. I have been teaching for 17 years in Slough. In my spare time (when I'm not marking books or writing lesson plans), I like to exercise, read books, or go to visit new places. As a teacher, I believe that every child has the ability to accomplish greatness. In my classroom, every learner is encouraged to learn with an open mind and push through challenging situations. In my eyes, every person is an individual capable of learning. Therefore, I strive to tailor instructional activities to each child's unique needs and abilities. It is my goal to help every child succeed, and I promise to work my hardest to ensure it.

If you would like to meet me to discuss your child's performance or any other problems that he/she is facing in class, you can feel free to speak to me after school. It will be appreciated if you tell me a day before to fix the meeting. Apart from this, you can also e-mail me using the Dojo platform.

Yours sincerely,  
 Mrs Hector  
 Year 4 Team Leader and class teacher

Just a few reminders:

**School Day:** Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The school doors open at 8:40am and school begins at 8:50am. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

**Uniform:** Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed with plain white, grey or black socks. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE lessons (Gold t-shirt with school logo, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with appropriate footwear) The children are now allowed to wear Summer uniform and as the weather gets warmer please ensure that the children have a sunhat (named please) and water bottle.

**Jewellery:** Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted which are not to be worn for PE lessons.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all the children who had their names on the big screen during the Spring Term Supers assembly 2018.

A special well done to...

**Reading Superstars** - Christian Amigo, Aayat Arslan, Atika Adeed, Jannat Ali



**Maths Superstars** - Rafeh Arqum, Zuzanna Hesok, Ana Aslam, Yusuf Ali

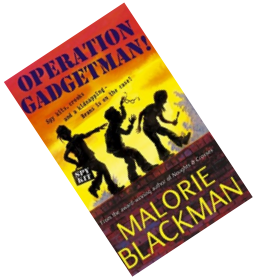


## English

We will continue to use Talk for writing, and film to ignite the children's writing with a variety of different units this term

We begin the term with Explanation texts followed by story writing and celebrating their writing success by sharing their story with the class.

In Big Reading sessions we will focus on chapter books (Operation Gadgetman and How to Train a Dragon) in order to enhance the skills of prediction, inference, summarising and looking at vocabulary. There is also a big focus on comprehension skills and you can support the children by asking questions about their reading.



## Art & DT

In art we will be looking at in detail and investigating Observational Drawing and the skills needed to draw from observation.

In DT we will be bringing our sewing skills to the forefront and sewing our own money containers.

## PSCHE



During this term we will be learning about how it is 'Good to be me'. We will also learn about knowing ourselves and sharing what we are good at. We will learn to recognise when we find something difficult and to do something about it.

We will also learn about our feelings and how to use strategies to help us cope with feelings of disappointment and feelings of hopelessness.

## Mathematics

We will continue with the Maths No Problem units which will include;

- \* Decimals
- \* Money
- \* Mass, Volume and length
- \* Area of figures
- \* Geometry
- \* Position and movement
- \* Roman numerals



IXL maths will continue to be monitored carefully so please ensure time is spent completing the activities.

## Computing

This term the children will be learning about Branching Databases.

We will learn how a database is used and create their own databases using images and keywords.



At the end of the unit we will evaluate our work.

## PE

4E will begin their swimming sessions for the term.

This term we will be focusing on athletics skills, tennis and cricket.



## Science

For the first half term we will be studying Living things and their habitat. Find out how do we know a creature is a living thing. Describe their habitat and why it is suitable for them.



In the second half term we will be looking at animals including humans



## Geography

This term in Geography we will be learning about Mountains and Volcanoes.

We will be looking at and discussing the physical and human features of an area, eg Norway.

We will be describing and understand the key aspects of mountains and volcanoes.



## RE

In RE this term we will be looking at Inspirational figures, eg. Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa and Ghandi. We will be looking at why they inspire us.

## MFL



In French we will be learning how to describe the weather in French and plan a journey in France. After that we will recap words to describe our family members and how to introduce them to others.



