



**Juniper and Hornbeam
Summer 2019**

Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to the summer term! We are looking forward to learning more about environmental changes and the impact that they have. This term involves a lot of hard work, especially in English writing, as we pull together all the skills we have learned this year and show them off in fabulous pieces of writing. Thank you for supporting your child at home with spelling, times tables, reading and all the other great things you do.

We hope everyone has a great summer term!

Mrs Steventon and Mrs Dady

Year 3 Learning Overview

English - Writing narratives, focus on punctuation

Maths— fractions, the four operations and problem solving

Year 4 Learning Overview

English - Non-fiction explanation texts, story writing.

Maths - Geometry, statistics, the four operations and problem solving

Summer Theme

During our theme of "The Environment", the children will explore a range of stories, poems and non-fiction writing dealing with this topic. They will focus on three main areas— plastic pollution and the oceans; rainforests and deforestations; recycling and renewable energy. As Scientists, children will be learning about living things in the environment, and rocks and soils. In Computing, children will be working together on shared documents and mapping. Children will develop their fundamental skills during PE using the Real PE programme, and further develop their gymnastics skills. In Art, they will be learning to use sewing techniques. In Geography, they will be learning about the oceans and rainforests. They will describe and understand key aspects of human geography

Values for summer

Compassion

Friendship

Forgiveness

Courage

British Values Focus

Juniper - Isaac Newton

Hornbeam - JK Rowling



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Days & Dates

PE Days
Year 3- Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4 - Monday and Tuesday

Kit required—shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers.

Hair must be tied back and earrings removed.

Key dates:

21st May— Sports Day

5th-7th June — Residential

12th July — Summer Fair

17th July — Summer Performance

Homework— specific tasks given out on a Wednesday and returned on a Tuesday

Spelling - rule or rules to learn, words to practise on Spelling Shed

Maths or English task

Times tables - rapid recall of facts up to 12 X 12 using TT Rockstars

Reading - 5 times a week and entered into planner

Additional useful websites:

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

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SMSC Opportunities

This term we hope to:

Represent a team

Have a picnic in the park

Watch a classic film