



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

It has been great to welcome the children back to school for the summer term. They have settled quickly back into school routines and are ready for an exciting term of learning!

We are very pleased to welcome Laura Bumpass to Isis Class. She will be working alongside us as an associate teacher until the end of June.

For the next few weeks, Mr Wolstenholme will be supporting in Thames class on Wednesdays, while Mrs Quigley teaches in Isis. We'll then go back to our usual pattern of Mr Wolstenholme on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Quigley on Thursdays and Fridays.

The Year 4 children are working hard at their times tables to prepare for their upcoming Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is a short online test which will happen during the first few weeks of June. It is a statutory test, meaning that all Year 4 children are required to take it, but there is no pass or fail grade. Please continue to support your child at home to ensure that they can quickly recall all the multiplication facts up to 12 x 12. Children continue to have their weekly homework task on TT Rockstars. The DK 10 minutes a day times tables app, timestables.co.uk and Topmarks Hit the Button are all useful websites for practice. Please do come and speak to us if you have any questions.

This term, our school value is Respect. We will be exploring this value during class time and school assemblies.

The table below shows our topics for this term's learning:

English	Class Text: Mark of the Cyclops Story writing based on short film: Hair Love Ancient Greek myths Play scripts
Maths	Decimals Money Statistics Time Shape Position and direction
Science	Digestion and food chains Electrical circuits and conductors
Computing	Programming: repetition in shapes Programming: games

History / Geography	Ancient Greece
DT / Art	Ancient Greek masks Preparing Ancient Greek food Ancient Greek clay work and painting
PE	Football Athletics
RE	Judaism
Music	Viola lessons (Mondays) Singing
Languages	Spanish
PSHE	Jigsaw scheme: Dreams and goals

We always welcome your help and support, and if you feel there are any areas of this term's curriculum that you may be able to contribute to, please let us know.

PE lessons will continue to be on Thursday afternoons. Please could children keep their PE kit in school throughout each week in case of timetable changes. PE takes place outside unless the weather is really wet.

As the weather becomes warmer, please could we ask you to check your child's school jumpers and cardigans to ensure that they are clearly named: this helps so much to ensure that items are returned to their owners!

Homework will follow the same pattern as last term and children should continue to bring their orange homework book to school on Fridays please.

Reading	Daily reading of school or home books – please record your child's reading in their home-school reading diary.
Spellings	Spellings are glued into children's orange homework books on Fridays, to practise for a test the following Friday
TT Rockstars	Times tables practice on "Garage" and/or "Soundcheck". This is assigned to your child each Friday for completion by the following Friday. Soundcheck is very similar to the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check so this term we have included it in the homework for all Year 4 children.
Homework menu	A choice of activities and projects linked to our learning. Details are on the "chilli challenges" homework menu sheet, which will be glued into your child's orange homework book.

Thank you for all the support that you give with your child's learning. Please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes

Mark Wolstenholme and Anne Quigley