



# Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

It has been great to welcome Isis Class back to school for the summer term. We have enjoyed a busy and exciting science week. This year's science week theme was "Growth", and the children have been keen to finding out about the world around us and how we can look after it. They were really enthusiastic and engaged during our trips to Radley College and Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre!

This year there will be a new statutory times tables test for Year 4: the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is a short online test which will happen during the first few weeks of June. It would be great if Year 4 parents could join us for a virtual meeting after school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, to find out more information about the MTC and how you can support your child at home. More information to follow!

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	Shakespeare Spanish folktales Playscripts Instructions Poetry
Maths	Decimals Money Statistics Time Shape Position and direction
Science	Plants
Computing	Branching databases Programming events and actions
History / Geography	Spain: study of an area in Europe Vikings: invaders and settlers
DT / Art	Gaudi Healthy snacks Weaving
PE	Ignite Sports (Wednesdays) Daily Mile
RE	Hinduism
Music	BBC Ten Pieces, singing
Languages	Spanish
PSHE	Jigsaw scheme: Changing Me

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 Wednesday afternoons, delivered by Ignite Sport. Please could children keep their PE kit in school each week. 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 record.
Spellings	Spellings are glued into children's orange homework books on Fridays, to practise for a test the following Friday
TT Rockstars	15 minutes' times tables practice on "Garage". This is assigned each Friday for completion by the following Friday.
Homework menu	A choice of activities and projects linked to our learning. Details will be provided next week, 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