

Termly Overview

What year 4 learn in the second term.

PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 are:

Leopards- Mr Boyce, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Watts
Panthers- Miss Tye (Monday-Wednesday), Mrs Cooper (Thursday-Friday), Miss Ash, Mrs Lembo, Mrs Thomson

Drop off: 8:50am

Pick up: 3:20pm

Late drop off and pick up is via the Oaks Office only

Home Learning

Reading – a little each night is better than longer sessions a couple of times a week. Please read with your child and note their progress in the reading record each time.

Spelling – an assignment shall be set each week on Spelling Shed for your child to practise the spelling patterns and rules we have been focussing in class.

Times Tables Rockstars – this will help your child with their rapid recall skills and understanding of the multiplication system.

Your child's login is supplied by your class teacher for Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars. Please check your child's reading record.

PE is on Wednesday

PE kit: black shorts/sport leggings/ jogging bottoms, Palace Wood house T-shirt and trainers.

No jewellery to be worn on PE days.

Children come to school in their PE kits.

Swimming is on Wednesday.

Key Dates

9th and 10th November-
Parent's Evening

Polite Reminders

Please name your child's bag, water bottle, coat and cardigan/jumper.

Please send your child to school with a water bottle each day.

Please drop off your child outside of the classroom located on the years 3 and 4 playground (top entrance on Ash Grove)

At Palace Wood, we strive for all people in our community to be avid, life-long readers. Research shows that reading for pleasure is important for children's cognitive development and a more powerful factor in life achievement than their socio-economic background.

Children shall be given a reading book from school to take home with them to read.

You may listen to your child read to you or take turns. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible. Daily is preferable and will have the greatest impact.

Please record all reading in the reading record and send this to school each day. Books shall only be changed once it has been indicated in the reading record, such as: 'book finished'. Thank you for your support with this.

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Subject	Learning Focus	Knowledge Organiser ✓ x	Learning outside the classroom for you to consider
English	Reading: Cloudbusting by Malorie Blackman Focussing on inference and deduction Writing: One Hundred Steps (Captain Sir Tomas Moore)	x	Watch news reports about Captain Sir Thomas Moore. https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55904084
Maths	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	x	BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd
Science	Animals including humans with a focus on teeth and the digestive system.	✓	Explore the types of teeth that we have: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27kng8/articles/zsp76yc Are you due a visit to the dentist?
Geography	Migration	✓	Speak to somebody who has moved from another country.
PSHE and RSE	Respect and Relationships	x	Cosmic Kids Yoga on You Tube is a good example of yoga practice Mindfulness: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/10-mindfulness-exercises-kids
Computing	Spreadsheets	x	Practise on Excel
Music	Rock and Roll	x	Listen to rock and roll music
RE	Why are religious festivals important to religious communities?	X	Visit the Mosque in Maidstone. Here is a virtual tour of Glasgow Central Mosque: https://centralmosque.co.uk/virtual-tour/
PE	Swimming Gymnastics	x	Visit your local Leisure Centre.

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers may be found on your child's TEAMS page. They are a summary of the key facts and essential knowledge pupils need about a subject, topic or curriculum area. Information is broken down into easily digestible chunks so as parents you will be aware of what your child is learning and how to support them at home. We would recommend you and your child reading the knowledge organiser together, talking about the key points and using it as basis to help your child with their learning in that area. The Knowledge Organiser is also a useful tool to review any learning in that particular area. This helps to ensure that key information is embedded in your child's long-term memory.

