

YEAR 4 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Autumn 1 —2017

Welcome to Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers, Year 4, welcome back to Campsbourne!

We hope you had a fabulous and relaxing break and that your children are all ready for a term full of fun and challenge!



Picasso
Ms Rawn



Sekoto
Ms Worth

English

In Talk 4 Writing we will begin our first unit on Greek Myths. We will be using the text 'Midas' to explore mythology and the way it is written.

We will be imitating the text, innovating our own and finally creating a new myth. Our second unit will be a non-fiction piece of persuasion based on sustainable energy. We will be using what we have learnt in science to assist us with our persuasive writing.



Talk4Writing

Classroom

Without Walls

This year we are really excited to begin a new project on **Forest Schools**.

This will empower the children's wider learning and practical skills as the activities will take place outside of the classroom.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

Place value:

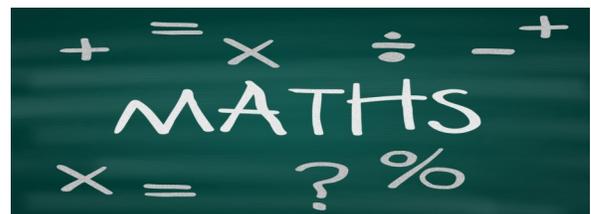
Including thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

Addition and subtraction:

Including rounding, partitioning and bar models.

Multiplication and division

Including distributive law, derived facts, short multiplication and short division.



History

- In **History** we will be studying Ancient Greece.
This will include:
 - The Greek empire
 - Democracy
 - The Olympics
 - The battle of Marathon



Computing

In computing, we will become co-authors creating our own mini-wiki pages. This will include:

- Online research
 - Text creation
 - Editing pages
 - Publishing facts
- Touch skills



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia



RE

In RE we will be learning about Judaism this will include:

- Who and where
- Main beliefs
- Special places
- Special festivals
- The holy book
- Symbols and meanings

PSHE

This will resume next half term.



Design & Technology

Our D & T project will be based on 3D structures. We will be looking to create structures related to our history topic 'Ancient Greeks'.

Science

In **Science** we'll be finding out about Energy and Sound. We will be starting a very exciting programme called Empiribox where the children are able to participate in practical investigations on a weekly basis. **This will include:**

- Thermal energy
- Light energy
- Kinetic energy
- Sound energy



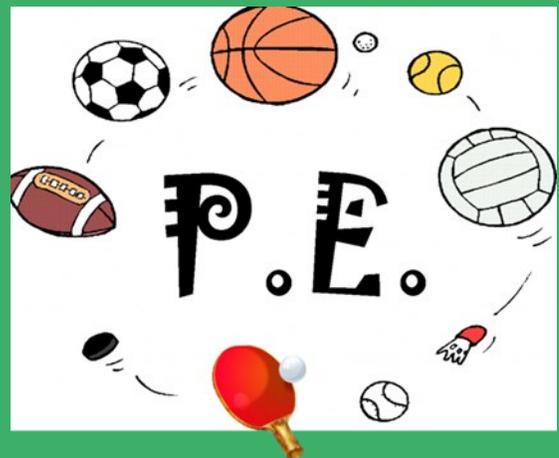
PE

Monday:

(Alternate weeks) Swimming &
Gymnastics

Friday:

Invasion games
Football skills and techniques



Music

In **music**, Year 4 will be improvising melodies using tuned percussion. They will learn to recognise songs from the pentatonic scale and will be discussing traditional music from different cultures.



Homework

Homework will be handed out each week on a **Friday** with the expectation that it will be returned to school by **Thursday**.

It is the child's responsibility to make sure their homework is handed in. There will be spellings each week as well as maths, either work linked to what we have been learning in class or times table revision.

* Handwriting homework will be given to those trying to achieve their pen license. Please support your child by discussing the homework tasks with them and if you are unsure please do not hesitate to contact me.

