

Dear Families, this term as part of our International Primary Curriculum (IPC) we will be learning and exploring all about:



'Do you live
around here?'



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Our Educational Visit:

Valentines Mansion to explore what Barkingside was like during the 1930's.

Homework:

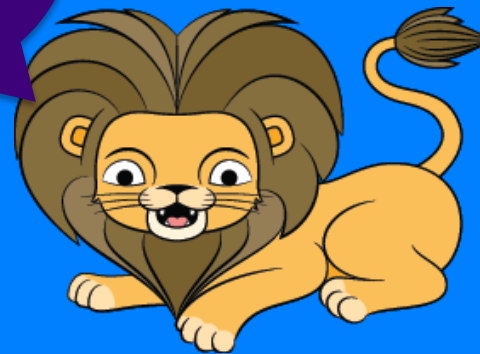
We hand out homework on Fridays and collect the homework back in on Wednesdays.

Spellings:

Each week your child would take home a list of words to practise to read, check and spell.

At home: Please support your child to practise spelling daily and also to encourage them to use words to write sentences

**Year 4
Summer 1
(2016-2017)**



Our value this term is:

COURAGE



Physical Education (PE) and Yoga:

We have PE on Wednesdays and Mondays.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit as shown on our school website and that all kit is clearly labeled.

English:

We will be continuing to read The Famous Five, and completing narrative writing around this book. We will be focussing on character development and setting description.

Spanish:

we will be learning an adaptation of the song 'I am the Music Man'. We will explore rhythm and use this as a strategy for remembering and practicing new language. We will work in groups to create a rap or song for a performance and explain what musical instrument we are going to play.

History and Geography:

In Geography, we'll be finding out:
About homes around the world
About the ways in which different people live their lives
About homes in our home countries and host country.
In History, we'll be finding out:

About the different homes we have lived in
Whether homes in the local area have changed

Science: Electricity

We will be: Animals, including humans

- **describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans**
- **identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions**
- **construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey**

Maths:

This term children will be revising :-

- Addition and Subtraction:
- Multiplication, division, fractions (including decimals and fractions)
- Measurement (converting between cm m and mm.)
- Time: Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.
- Statistics- reading and interpreting bar charts.

PSHE:

Relationships

This theme is the second of two focusing specifically on feelings. It explores feelings within the context of our important relationships including family and friends.

Computing:

I Data:-

Unit looks at introducing the concept of data being represented digitally on computers.

Philosophy, Religious and Ethics (PRE) and Sanskrit:

Theme: Ramayana

Pupils will explore the story of the Ramayana. They will read, retell and act stories to develop a good understanding of the narrative structure and begin to identify key themes and messages of the story.

Art & Music:

Observational drawing of local area.