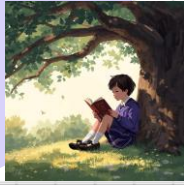




Year 4 Summer Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter



READING

Loki: A bad God's guide to being good

Retrieve key information, order events in a story, identify narrative bias, predict events in a story, interpret the meaning of a phrase / vocabulary in context



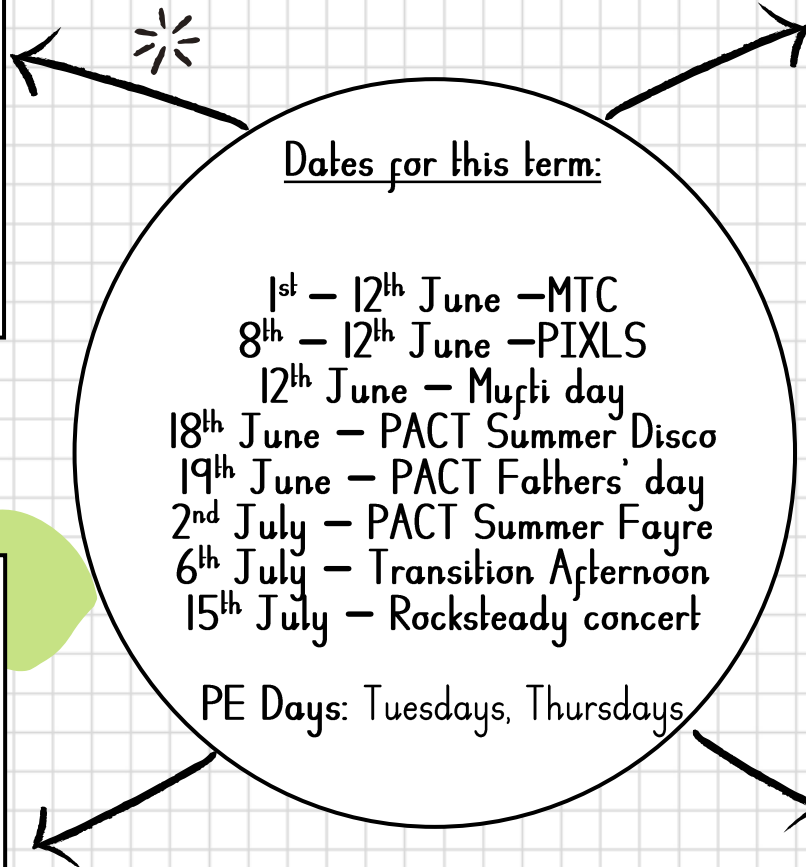
WRITING

Narrative: The BFG: Fronted adverbials, conjunctions, direct speech, contractions, possessive apostrophes

Narrative: Shrek: Fronted adverbials, commas in a list (adjectives) contractions, direct speech, possessive apostrophes, conjunctions

Poetry: Experiment with different styles, such as: Rhyming, Narrative poems, Use descriptive language to create imagery, Play with: Sound, Word choice to create feelings or humour

DATES AND INFORMATION:



MATHS

Geometry – angles and 2d shapes: be able to recognise and order acute, obtuse and right angles, name and describe the different types of triangles and quadrilaterals, explaining the similarities and differences, point out where a shape may fit under more than one heading, complete shapes and patterns across lines

of symmetry in different orientations

Statistics: interpret data that is presented in a range of ways, including pictograms, bar charts,

line graphs and tables, then use this data to answer a range of questions, including comparison, ordering and total

Geometry – position and direction: plot, read and write coordinates for positions, understand translations as movements on the coordinate grid, draw patterns and shapes on a coordinate grid

SCIENCE

States of Matter: Children will learn to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases; observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C); and identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.



HISTORY

Influence of Ancient Greece on today:

To know when and where Ancient Greece existed, what democracy is and how it worked in Ancient Athens, how Greek myths and literature are still relevant, to know how Greek sports influenced sports today



WAYS TO HELP AT HOME:

Regular use of Times Tables Rockstars to learn all times tables and related division facts.

Spelling Shed to learn and practice new spelling patterns and rules.

Regular reading and discussion about the text.



ART

Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

Create a three-dimensional effect by using contrasting tones to show light and dark.

Combine lines and marks to represent different textures. Use lines and marks in different ways to represent dark and light areas (tone).

Comparing the sizes of different objects to draw them in proportion. Represent the size of one object relative to another. Consider where to place each element thinking carefully about the space.

PSHE

Growing and Changing:

Relationships including marriage – who can get married and why they choose to do so.

Managing difficult feelings – specifically relating to change

Changes during puberty – what is the same and different for boys and girls.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What do different people believe about creation?

Learn about creation stories (Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Humanism)

Understand how our beliefs on creation shape the way we treat the world

TEXTS COVERED THIS TERM:

Loki: A bad God's guide to being good by Louie Stowell



HOMEWORK

- Reading Comprehension
- Maths: Arithmetic
- Grammar and punctuation.
- Times Table Rock Stars
- Spelling Shed