

# Deer Park School

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# Welcome Parents!

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Explanation about KS/2 routines and curriculum
- Questions/informal chat



# Year 4 Topics for the Year

Autumn: Romans in Britain

Spring: Artic Exploration

Summer: Rainforests

# Developing Independence

## Key Stage 2:

- Hanging up their own coat, blazer on their peg and making sure they take all they need from their bag. Being responsible for their snack and reading folder.
- Independence in class (using initiative)
- Taking pride and responsibility for the quality and presentation of their work in all books.

# Daily timetable



8.40 - 9.15	Reading or Quiz taking
9.05 - 10.10	English
10.00-10.30	HRC
10.45 - 11.00	BREAK
11.00 - 12.00	Maths
12.00- 12.30	French/PHSE/Times tables
12.30 - 1.30	LUNCH BREAK
1.30 - 2.45	Wider curriculum (Science, PE, computing, history, geography, RE, art, DT and music)
2.45-3.00	Story time and getting ready for home time

Swimming on Monday and Wednesday. Vital part of PE curriculum.  
Children from Monday need to come to pool so they are with their



# Spelling

Big focus on spelling for all pupils KS/2.

Be creative use different methods to learn them.



# Times tables

By the end of Year 4 need to know all their times tables- multiplication and division. TTR will be used by all and those that do well rewarded and celebrated



# Reading at home

## Accelerated Reader

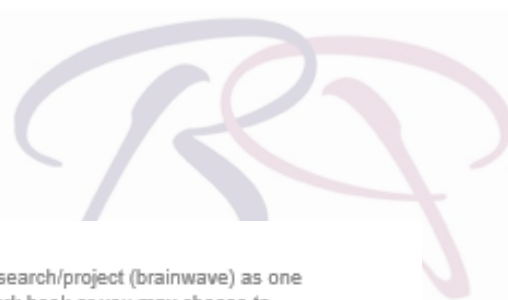




# Homework





- Pupils will receive weekly spellings handed out on Monday. Practise them for 5 minutes each day.
- Reading with you daily for 10 minutes their quiz book if you think it is necessary.
- Mathematics activities to be set up- 10 a week.



You can choose 1 out of the 8 options below which you would like to complete. You can think of your own idea for some research/project (brainwave) as one of these. Ensure you have some evidence of your homework to show your teacher. This may be presented in your homework book or you may choose to present it in other ways, i.e., ICT, posters or art work. Be creative with how you present your work! Hand it in by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Then we will have time to share your work with the whole class before the end of term.



Year 3 Autumn 1	Maths	Write	Discuss	Create	Teach	Visit	Investigate	Watch or Listen	Brainwave
<p>Chocolate/ Roald Dahl</p>  	<p>Learn the 3 times tables. Practise them backwards, forwards and division facts too!</p> <p>For further clarification on this please see your class teacher.</p>	<p>Use your imagination to write us a brilliant story or review a book you have really enjoyed.</p>	<p>Would you have liked to live near a volcano? Discuss</p> <p>OR</p> <p>What can we do to encourage Fair Trade as a school? Discuss.</p>	<p>Make your own fossil.</p> <p>Make your own chocolate wrapper design.</p>	<p>Teach your parents how to make nouns using prefixes. You could make your own resources.</p>	<p>Visit a museum to learn about rocks, soils and fossils. Tell us about it.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Visit Richmond Park, a forest or another habitat of your choosing to see how the rocks and soils are different. Tell us about it.</p>	<p>Look at how Roald Dahl's life has influenced his writing. Tell us about it.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Research how much processed sugar has in a variety of chocolate bars. Tell us about it.</p>	<p>Watch a bbc documentary about rocks, soils, fossils or volcanoes. Tell us about it.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Watch a video about a country that chocolate comes from and tell us about what it is like to live there (e.g. weather, landscape, farming etc.).</p>	

# Allergies



- Please inform the school of any allergies your children may have
- There are children with allergies in the school and therefore we ask you all to ensure food is not eaten in the playground before/after school.

# Communication



- [info@deerparkschool.org.uk](mailto:info@deerparkschool.org.uk)
- Open door policy
- Meetings with me
- Parents' evening: 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November  
3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Formal report at the end of the academic year

## Thames Young Mariners Trip Year 4



Amazing trip to Ham Lake and the children will overnight in a tepee village.

During the day they will take part in lots of fun activities in a safe environment with experienced staff and school staff.

Cost will be finalised as soon as possible and then parents can make payments over the next few months.

# Any questions?

