

Year 4
Real Life Learning Academy Trust
Summer Newsletter 1



Dear Parents

I am sure that you are all looking forward to the Summer term and I am sure that the children will be excited and will enjoy the many things we have planned. Including our residential camping trip and our visit to Bridgewater Hall to play alongside the Halle Orchestra.

Curriculum

In English we will be completing our into the Forest Newspaper reports before moving onto a beautiful text called, The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be writing narratives and persuasive letters based on the book

In Maths we will be starting work on decimals whilst continuing to work hard to learn all our multiplication tables.

Our Science topic is all about solids, liquids and gases, as we will be studying states of matter.

We will move onto a unit on Electricity the following half term.

In RE we will be studying the role of religion and prayer.

Our topic this term is called Lights, Camera Action the children will be finding out about famous designers and having the chance to get creative, recycling clothes into something new.

In computing we will be developing our IT skills improving our researching skills and a unit focussing on animation.

In French we are learning to write about ourselves.

Reading

We encourage the children to read for at least 20 minutes daily. Reading is a key skill, which has a huge impact on all areas of the curriculum.

The children have access to laptops within the classroom so that they can access the Accelerated reader quizzes as often as required. We encourage

the children to choose books within their ZPD range to ensure success in the quizzes.

Homework

Although there is no specific homework set we do expect children to access TT Rockstars online, practise their weekly spellings and continue to read every night at home. Children can collect house points for reading at home so please remember to sign your child's diary when they read too. On occasions I will also set work that children may have found tricky in class so they can practise these concepts at home this may be in paper form or on Purple Mash.

P.E

The children will need their P.E kits every day as we have P.E on Tuesday and Friday afternoons as well as Active 30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that children bring their water bottle with fresh water daily as they can get very thirsty during these sessions, particularly in the summer months.

General

Please keep an eye on the class page of the school website for up to date information.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning please book an appointment to speak to me through the school office or via our class email class4@actonceprimary.net

Kind Regards
Miss Cross