



Wingate School Tenerife

Junior Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 (April to June 2022)

A Message from Mr Marsh & Mr Johnson:

A very warm welcome back to all of our children, families & friends to the exciting, new Summer Term 2022.

This term will continue to see all of our children thoroughly engaged in their education in order for them to be Year 5 ready by the end of June. In addition, we are incredibly lucky to have the professional input from our teaching assistants. Across Year 4, we have Miss Thiry, Miss Donnelly, Miss Rietti & Mrs Marks.

Your child/children will be learning about a host of new ideas & concepts this term. We ask you to peruse through their areas of study.

If you would like to see the curriculum in more detail, there is an overview on the website for all subjects.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email/telephone the school office and they will let us know.

Best wishes,
The Year 4 Team

Maths

During this term, the majority of our mathematical learning will focus on; **Money (ordering, estimating & working with), Time (units of measurement & analogue to digital), Statistics (charts & line graphs) and Properties of Shape (2-D, quadrilaterals and symmetry).**

In addition, we will revisit and revise the Autumn term's learning. Please encourage your child/children to regularly practise their times tables to 12 x 12. We will be completing a Multiplication Check (a statutory test in the UK) in early June. Below is a range of QR codes to help your child/children practise their times tables through games, printable activities and test practice.

Online Games



Printable Activities



Test Practice





General Information:

- As you are aware, Wingate School does not set our younger children homework. We will be giving out spellings this term. Furthermore, we would expect all of Y4 to read every day. This could be as simple as reading billboards as you drive around the island.
- Please remind your child/children to bring their water bottles
- School uniform to be worn each day
- PE: Thursdays (PE kit is required)
- Afternoon Activities: Friday (so they may need their PE kit - look out for Mrs Estevez's newsletter)

How can you help at home?

Independence!

- ★ Please encourage independent actions (being responsible for their own learning in conjunction with our expectations)
- ★ Independent learning will support our teaching and assist your child/children

Home/school communication is the bedrock of primary education:

- Let us know; talk to us
- Reading, speaking and being interactive about what your child/children has learnt daily is a pillar to their education

English

Our English lessons, this term, will focus on the features and layout of persuasive writing (with a focus on formal letter writing) and recount texts (with a focus on newspapers). In addition, we will study some poetry (focusing on limericks).

In addition to these focused writing topics, we will continue to work on extending the childrens' English vocabulary knowledge, their spelling strategies, reading strategies and standard English grammar and punctuation.

Topic

We have two main focuses this term. Firstly, we will study **Volcanoes & Earthquakes:** looking in depth at how they are formed, impact on our planet and the geography that is formed by them. Secondly, we will focus on **Ancient Egypt:** in particular culture, life in ancient Egypt, gods and hieroglyphics.

Science

Our focus this term is two fold. First, we will study **Living things and their habitats:** focusing on grouping and classifying. We will also be studying **Scientists & Inventors:** we will focus on such people as Alexander Graham Bell, Maria Telkes & Garrett Morgan.

Art/D.T.

Our D.T lessons will link to our topic lessons on Volcanoes; we will be constructing a Volcano using the paper mache technique. Our Art lessons will also link to our Ancient Egypt work in topic by creating Egyptian face masks,

PSHE

Our Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE) lessons will remain a key focus in class, and the children will have opportunities to discuss their own mental health and wellbeing. This term the children will develop their understanding of:

- Healthy body, healthy mind
- Mental health week
- Growing & changing week
- Resilience: preparing for change

We hope this gives you a better understanding of what your child/children will be studying for the Summer term.

Warmest Regards,
The Year 4 Team

