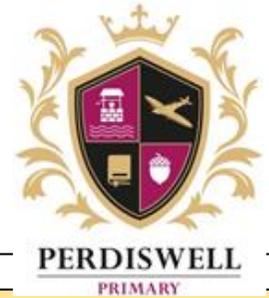


### Home-To-School Links

- Spellings will be issued weekly for the children to practise by incorporating them into sentences.
- PE will take place on Mondays and Fridays, please ensure your child has the correct PE kit throughout the week as the summer term gives us more flexibility with outdoor sessions.
- Please read regularly with your child

# Perdiswell Primary School

## Summer Term 2018 Curriculum Newsletter - Year 4



The topic for this term is: 'A Bug's Life'

Many exciting opportunities will be planned incorporating the children's ideas.

### English



In Literacy this term, we are studying a book called 'Oranges in no man's land'. This book allows us to explore themes such as family, war and hope and from this we hope to produce a variety of written pieces including diary entries and newspaper articles. We will also use the text for a 'Talk for writing' opportunity, allowing the children to vocally rehearse a piece of writing before editing it to create their own writing.

### Maths



In Maths, we will continue to use Maths No Problem! The children will focus on their concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches to learning. Children's learning will begin with multiplication and division before moving onto fractions and decimals. We will continue to have a focus on times tables and rapid recall of these facts.

### Topic



Our topic for this term is 'A Bug's life' which will link heavily with our Science topic of 'Living things and their habitats'. Through this topic we will focus on food chains, living processes and classification. As the weather is improving we hope to use our grounds to give the children first-hand experience in collecting data and monitoring over a period of time.



### Art/DT

Our art topic this term will link with our Science topic and we will be looking to create scientific drawings of different creatures by using a drawing grid. This allows us to focus on one area at a time and even scale our drawings.

### Music

In music this term we will look at the rainforest and use this as inspiration to produce pieces of music using the sounds of the rainforest.

### MFL

In French this year we will recap our learning of 'la nourriture' (food) and 'les fruits' (fruit). We will move on to studying some conversational language and other food and drink.

### Religious Education (RE)

Our RE focus for this term explores 'The Golden Rule', a principle that is followed by many religions including Christianity, Judaism and Humanism. This will allow children to reflect on treating people in the way they would like to be treated.

### PSHE

This term we will continue to explore topics from the philosophy for children program. This will include circle time and listening skills.

### PE



Indoor PE - Our focus for the first half term will be on different varieties of dance.  
Outdoor PE - This term we will cover striking and fielding games and athletics.

### Computing

In ICT we will continue to follow the curriculum, focussing on improving our e-safety skills and coding skills, including debugging code.