Welcome to Year 4—Term 6

Loatlands Primary School

Welcome back.

It's hard to believe that we are in the final term of the year. As we head towards transition time please remember to come and speak to a member of the Year 4 team if you have any concerns. As the warm weather begins, please ensure children come to school with a named sun hat, water bottle and a waterproof coat and suncream already applied.

English and Maths

This term we will be learning about the features of a 'wishing' tale and then later on in the term, writing a persuasive letter. We will look at the features of the text, build our toolkit and then put this in to practise by writing our own versions of both of these.

For Maths, we will finish our unit on shape. Please practise naming 2D and 3D shapes at homw to help embed the vocabulary. We will then move on to statistics, then position and direction.

Over the next 2 weeks the children will be sitting their Multiplication Tables Check.

PE

This term our PE days will be Monday (Lewis), Thursday (Cowell) and Friday (both)

On a Monday/Thursday we will be doing rounders outside.

Please ensure that hair is tied back, earrings are removed, children come to school with a hat, and suncream applied.

Curriculum

This term we will continue with The Rainforest in we will be making 3D dioramas of the rainforest with a moving pulley system.

In science we will be exploring the classification and food chains.

In DT, we will experiment with Batik, linking back to our art unit on Henri Rousseau.

Date for the diary

There is so much going on in the last term—with many sporting events and a lot of PHSE workshops, as well as fundraising events to support our OPAL lunchtimes. Please check the school diary for key events but we will send text reminders and talk to the children about each event. Thursday 11th June is International Day of Play and children can wear mufti for a £1 donation. Sports Day is on Tuesday 16th June (9:15am start KS2). Please ensure your child wears a top in their house colours.

Reading

During this term, we will continue reading ''The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. As always, we will be focusing on reading for 45 minutes every day as part of our class reader sessions.