Class information

P.E days: Tuesday and Friday

<u>P.E kit</u>: all children should change into t-shirt and shorts / jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps. All jewellery **must** be removed before the lesson commences and long hair should be tied back.

Library Day: Thursday

The children will not be allowed to borrow a new book unless they return the one previously loaned.

Reading books: are to be brought into school every day. Due to the high cost of books, if a reading or library book is lost or damaged then it will have to be paid for.

<u>Homework:</u> Homework will be set every Friday and will reflect the work that has been taught during the day. Reading is a priority and children are encouraged to read their reading books every day.

All money needs to be paid online through Arbor.

Children need to ensure they bring healthy drinks and snacks into school for break time.



HIGHTERS HEATH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

YEAR 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 2023 - 2024

Welcome back!

Class Teacher - Mrs Wilson
TA - Mrs Hussein

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the new term. We have lots of exciting things coming up and we are looking forward to working hard before getting ready for Year 5.

Maths:

The blocks we will cover this term are: Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics and Position and Direction.

English:

We will be writing to entertain by writing our own fantasy story based on the book Journey.

Science:

In science, we will be learning about sound, how it is made and how it travels.

RE / PD:

Our RE learning will be based on living by rules and looking at Sikhism and Judaism.

In PD, we will be learning about our health and wellbeing. We will look at our physical and mental health in these lessons.

Our themes this term.

Our theme for this term is Castles. We will be learning about what castles looked like and what life was like in medieval times.

Art - In art, we will be exploring patterns and creating our own coat of arms.

DT - In DT, we will be designing and making our own shields.

Trips and Visits.

We will be visiting the Gurdwara on the 22nd April. We will be off to experience life in the past at

Kenilworth Castle Thursday 20th June.

We will also begin our swimming block every afternoon for 2 weeks beginning Monday 8th July.

How can you help at home?

- Talking about different topics studied in class.
- Going to the library.
- Reading with your child daily and then, most importantly, talking about what has been read, checking your child's understanding.
- When your child has homework encourage them to complete it and hand it in on time.
- There are some good websites that will encourage your child to find things out and improve their ICT skills eg. TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, BBC Bitesize, timestables.co.uk