

# Information for Term 2- Year 4



At Summerhill Academy, our wide-ranging and inspiring curriculum maximises children's life chances. This term your children will experience the following learning to develop their skills and confidence needed to allow them to achieve the best they can in their future lives.

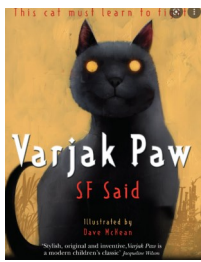
## Welcome to Term 2!

A very warm welcome to Term 2, we hope you had a restful break! We are really looking forward to a term packed with joy-filled, immersive learning experiences! This term, our states of being are Artists, Geographers and Authors. We will also have daily Maths and whole class Reading lessons. On a weekly basis, we will be Linguists, Citizens and Athletes too.

Miss Lyons (Blue Class)

Mrs Goodridge and Mrs Evan-Lainchbury (Green Class)

## We are Readers



This term we will be reading *Varjak Paw* by SF Said as our whole class reading text because it will extend our vocabulary and help us to be great storytellers. For our end of day story, we will be finishing *Anglo-Saxon Boy* by Tony Bradman. We are really keen to find out what happens to Magnus and his family next...



## We are Athletes

We will be focusing on our Social Cog during our weekly PE lessons in our classes. During these lessons, we will focus on teamwork and using our Amethyst Power to support others. We will all be doing Dodgeball in our Sport lessons.

## We are Mathematicians

We will be continuing our learning about place value this term, and focusing on developing resilience as Mathematicians. We will be ordering, comparing and rounding numbers up to 10,000. Children are encouraged to use the PiXL times tables app independently to support their learning in school.

## We are Writers

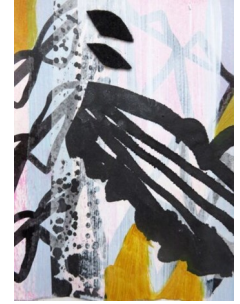
As Geographers, we will be focusing on our editing and improving skills so that our writing is the best it can be. As Artists, we will evaluate our paintings and give feedback to others.

## We are Citizens

In our Jigsaw lessons, we will be considering the concepts of diversity and individuality. We will be celebrating differences between ourselves and our friends and thinking about acceptance and respect.

## We are Artists

As Artists, we will be considering the question, **'What is life?'**. We will experiment with texture, tone and shade through the medium of poster paints. We will take inspiration from Artists including Lucy Austin and Paul Klee.



## We are Geographers

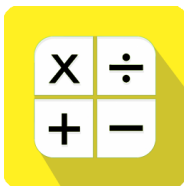
This term, we will be learning about counties in the South East region of England. We will make links between our new learning and our historical knowledge about the Anglo-Saxon period. We will learn about key human and physical features of the region.



## We are Home Learners

Children will be expected to **read at least 3 times per week** and record this in their reading record as set homework. **Reading records and levelled reading books** are used daily at school and therefore should be brought to school **every day**.

In the first week of term, children will be given a login for the **PiXL times tables app** and website. Children will be expected to practise their set times tables through **PiXL at least 2 times per week**. Correspondence as to what table we are focusing on will be shared on **Class Dojo** each week— we will begin with a recap of the **3 times table**.



Talking homework linked to upcoming curriculum learning will be shared each **Friday** on **Class Dojo**. This will take the form of a question for the children to consider and discuss at home ahead of learning the following week.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions about your child and what we are learning, please contact us via email: [info@sa.ac.uk](mailto:info@sa.ac.uk), telephone: 01179030347, Class Dojo or face to face at the end of the day, once all children have been collected. We will share our learning with you via Class Dojo so please do remember to check the school story and class pages or our school Facebook page: Summerhill Academy.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

