



# Year 4 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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## Welcome back!

We hope that you are ready for a busy term! It is great to have you all back, working hard and ready to learn. We would like to thank you all for your continued effort and support with homework, Mathletics, Spellodrome and Raving Readers. Most children have really enjoyed doing these activities at home and your support has had a huge impact on their progress. Please make sure children do not forget the activities at the back of their Raving Readers books. We have lots of children with 200-250 ticks, but they also need to complete the activities in order to go on the trip to Waterstones.

During our English lessons we are learning about creating stories about places we have been. Children will be investigating how these stories can be created and what makes them interesting.

In science lessons, we will be learning about animals and their habitats and how humans can positively or negatively impact on them.

During maths lessons we will be continue to challenge your children with addition, subtraction, division and multiplication problems and introducing them to some simple algebra. Your child will be challenged to use these skills in a range of contexts, including money and measurements.

In music, we will be continuing to master the art of playing the ukulele.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the importance of children's attendance at school. We give out 100% attendance stickers every Monday and have a chance to win the weekly attendance trophy for having the best attendance across the entire school. Please ensure your child is in school if at all possible. We can easily call home if they are feeling unwell but we do not want them missing out on their learning if it can be helped! Please remember that under no circumstances should children be taken on holiday during term time. This has a detrimental impact on their progress and they find it very difficult to settle back into school life having been away.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Johnston, Mr. Ahmed and Mr. Bostock

Year 4 Teachers

### Brazil



This term we will be continuing our topic about Brazil.

Children will be learning about the culture of the country and the festivals which take place there. They will develop their understanding of the foods of Brazil and the celebrations which take place there.

As artists, they will also be studying and recreating the work of Claude Monet and Van Gogh.

## Reminders

### PE Times

**4 Beech:** Thursday (outdoor PE). Friday (indoor PE),

**4 Poplar:** Tuesday (indoor PE), Wednesday (indoor PE).

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PE KIT!**

### PE

In PE, children will be playing rounders and mastering the skills and techniques involved. They will also be focusing on athletics in outdoor P.E.