



Year 4 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a pleasant break. The new academic year has got off to a great start, and we would like to thank you all for making sure all children are wearing the correct uniform, and have come to school ready to learn. We request that children have their Raving Readers books in school each day so that we keep our reward charts up to day and get prizes awarded as soon as possible. This includes the activities in the Raving Reader books, which need to be completed in the back of their homework books. Some children have already completed all 20, so keep up the good work!

During our **English** lessons we are focusing our learning on the adventure story, 'The Iron Man'. We will be reading and analysing writing, the language the author uses, and your children will think about the effect this has on the reader. This will then inform our learning when creating our own adventure stories. We will continue to work on children's knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar by developing their understanding of how to use inverted commas to punctuate speech, and to use compound and complex sentences in their writing.

In **Science**, children will be learning about the human digestive system, focusing on our teeth, and how they have been adapted to help us digest food.

During **Maths** lessons, we will focus on developing children's knowledge of place value, decimals and fractions. Please support your children with their learning at home by using Mathletics.

In **Music**, children will continue to learn to play the ukulele.

In **PE**, children will be playing basketball, football and hockey.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you to ensure your children have another fantastic year at Copthorne.

Mr. Ahmed, Miss Clayton

Year 4 Teachers

Reminders

PE Times

4 Beech: Thursday (outdoor PE). Tuesday (indoor PE),
4 Poplar: Thursday (outdoor PE), Wednesday (indoor PE).

Nuts about Brazil



In Copthorne Curriculum we will continue learning about Brazil.

We will be focusing on the culture and the human and physical geography of Brazil. We will be looking at population and economic displacement in Brazil and comparing it to life in Britain.

We will also be learning about the delicious Brazilian cuisine where we will have opportunities to learn cooking skills.

Homework

English and Maths homework is now a continuous part of the homework policy, this will be set through Mathletics, SPAG.com and spellodrome.

Children will also be given spellings to learn at home and will be tested on these at school.

We will now be setting a project based homework every fortnight. This will be a chance for the children to show the breadth of their skills across the curriculum.