

This weeks plans**English:**

The children will be continuing our writing based on the book *Arthur and the Golden Rope* by Joe Todd-Stanton.

Reading:

We will finish reading starting our new text, *Oliver and the Seawigs* by Philip Reeve and Sarah Mcintryre

Maths

This week the children will be continuing our unit on shape, looking at quadrilaterals and polygons.

Please find the maths knowledge organisers for Year 4 here:

<https://boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum/maths/>

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The children will be practising our sawing technique and learn how to use a saw safely. **We will be needing shoe boxes or similar sized thick cardboard boxes (not cereal boxes). Please give in any you find to your class teacher by 30th June 2025!**

Science

We will continue our work on Habitats looking at how animals adapt to suit their habitat.

This week we will be looking at the 's'- sound

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PSHE this half term

During this half term, we will be teaching the children the year 4 syllabus for Relationship and Sex Education.

The children will learn that during puberty, females begin to produce an egg called the ovum and a male begins to produce a seed called sperm and these are needed to produce a baby. They will not learn about fertilisation until year 6.

The vocabulary that we will discuss is: puberty, reproduction, vagina, penis, breasts, testicles, womb, egg, sperm, pubic hair.

This will consist of 3 lessons which cover the following:

Growing and changing

We will discuss the main stages of the human lifecycle and describe the body changes that happen when a child grows up.

What is puberty?

We will discuss that this is when a child gradually grows and develops into a young adult and both their bodies and feelings change. This can start from as young as 8 and carries on into the teenage years. We will discuss that males and females need their body parts so that when they are an adult, they can have a baby if they choose to.

Puberty changes and reproduction

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We will discuss puberty changes and reproduction. We will explain that one of the most important differences to start inside the body during puberty is that males produce a seed, called sperm, and females produce a special kind of egg, called an ovum; a male and female need these to make a baby. If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher before Friday 13 th June.

PE

PE will be on a Friday. Please send your child into school in their PE kit on this day. This term we will be focusing on athletics.