



CLASS 4 NEWS

Spring 2

Dream, Believe, Learn and Achieve...

This half term looks amazing!

We will be exploring lots of exciting topics this half term.

English

This term we will be focusing on story writing, non-chronological reports and poetry. We will make sure we recap and learn more about using the present perfect form of verbs and also how to use modal verbs with accuracy. We will also try to include a range of conjunctions in our writing and try to make it more interesting by including complex sentences with subordinating conjunctions.

We will continue to practise spelling patterns and look more in detail at using suffixes "ing" and "ed" and also prefixes such as "in", "im", "ir" and "il"

Maths

For year 4's our learning will focus on fractions and decimals and Year 5's will focus on these elements too but will also be learning to work with decimals.

Both year groups will continue to work on quick recall of times tables up to 12 x so any opportunity to practise these at home will really help with all areas of maths.

RE

Children will continue to have collective worship every day and also join in with visits from "Open The Book". In their RE lessons they will learn about the ways people remember the Last Supper and also about the meaning of salvation and what Jesus did to save human beings.

Science

The children will learn about and carry out experiments linked to Forces, Earth and Space. If children have any books or artefacts linked to these topics please let them bring them in and we will display them in the classroom to support their learning.

History

Class 4 will step right back in time and head to Ancient Greece where we will study what it was like to be a Greek in ancient times and also how their lives impacted on the rest of the world then and now.

ICT

We will complete our Purple Mash unit on spreadsheets and refine our skills in logging data and using data effectively. We will also maintain a focus on how to use the internet safely.

Art

Matisse is our artist of choice for this half term. We will learn about his process called, "drawing with scissors" and how his famous explorations of colour and line explodes into energetic collages known as cut-outs

SMSC/PSHE

Our topic for this half term is healthier friendships and healthier lives which includes group dynamics, smoking, alcohol, assertiveness, peer pressure and celebrating inner strength.

PE

The children will continue to swim on Mondays up until the Easter break and have a further PE lesson on Thursdays to learn netball skills.

Music

We will be continuing our musical skills with Mr Walters and singing a variety of songs in assemblies.

Geography

We will learn about human geography, including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

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PE days –

Mondays

Thursdays

Reading Journals

With changes in staff, reading journals have not been consistently looked at. However, in the new term I would like the children to bring them in on a regular basis so that we can see how they are getting on reading at home and so that we can comment in them as to how their reading is progressing in school.

Spellings -Tested on Fridays.

EVENTS

Back to school Monday 27th February

World Book Day 2nd March (details to follow)

Break the Rules Day 10th March

British Science Week 13th – 17th March

Mother's Day Assembly 17th March

Parents' Evenings 28th & 29th March

Last day of school 30th March

(Inset Day 31st March)

We would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Dingle and Mrs Perry