



CLASS 4 NEWS

Summer 1 2023

Dream, Believe, Learn and Achieve...

This half term

English

This half term is going to be very busy in terms of writing. We want to be able to write using a variety of different genres including; persuasive formal letter writing, story writing, persuasive adverts and diary entries. We also want to have persuasive debates.

We will be focussing on the correct punctuation needed, and the type of language that is used in persuasive texts and debate.

We will continue to follow the spelling sequences of learning that can be found in Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

And encourage everyone to login to complete the spelling games ready for our tests on Fridays.

We will have whole class guided reading lessons every day and ask that the children still continue to read every day at home and get their reading record initialled. A fluent reader will become a fluent writer so reading is really important even if it's a favourite comic or magazine. Reading should be enjoyable so as long as the children read, we don't mind what it is.

Maths

Year 4 will be continuing their learning of decimals, money and time and Year 5 will focus on shape, position and direction and decimals. My maths homework will continue to be set every week. The tasks set may only take a short time to complete or they may take longer. However long they take, we ask that the children

login every week and have a go. They may be linked to the learning or they might be a recap of prior learning. <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> We also want the children to continue practising using TT Rock Stars. <https://trockstars.com/> we will continue to practise times tables in school as being fluent in these is really important.

RE

We will learn about the religion of Islam and the mosque.

Science

Our topic for science is Living things in their habitats. Our sequence of learning for this is; **Making New Plants** - To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals by exploring sexual reproduction in plants.

Mammals. To describe the life cycle of a mammal by exploring the life cycles of mammals in different habitats.

Jane Goodall - exploring Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees.

Metamorphosis - To describe the differences in the life cycles of an amphibian and an insect by exploring complete and incomplete metamorphosis.

Comparing Life Cycles - To describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird by describing and **comparing different life cycles, including birds.**

MFL

Bonjour! We will continue with our French learning journey.

History

Linking to RE, our topic is Early Islamic Culture. We will learn about this non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900.

ICT

Using Purple Mash we will look at creating logos, animations and games.

DT

This half term, we will be learning about we will be learning about healthy diets including nutrition.

SMSC/PSHE

This half term we discuss positive relationships with friends, families, loved ones and how to cope with getting on and falling out. We will learn techniques and strategies to self-regulate and discuss the importance of controlling emotions in a healthy way.

PE

Hopefully the weather will permit us to have a really good half term learning new skills in rounders and also athletics.

Music

We will be continuing our musical skills with Mr Walters and also use the Sing-Up scheme to focus on other areas of the Music curriculum.

Art

We will complete our work on Matisse scissor art.

Thank you for your continued support.



CLASS 4 DIARY

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CLASS FOUR – DIARY

Summer Term 1

PE days –

Mondays

Thursdays

Reading Journals & Book

Change – checked on

Mondays

Spellings -Tested on

Fridays.

EVENTS

Monday 17th April – Back to school

Friday 28th April – Spring disco

Monday 1st May – Bank holiday

Thursday 4th May – Coronation tea day

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday

Thursday 25th May – Cathedral trip

Friday 26th May – Break up for half term