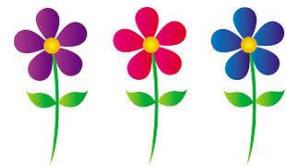


Year 4 Spring Term



Welcome back after the Christmas break.
We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths

As Mathematicians, we continue to focus upon number bonds number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000 as well as continuing with the development of their times tables knowledge. We will continue to use our four-rule calculations knowledge with a focus on multiplication and division, as well as learning new skills linked to fractions and decimals. We will also be telling the time to the nearest minute and solving problems relating to money.



English

This term English will begin with exploring and producing non-chronological reports linked to our new Thematic topic, followed by poetry work and later moving into Narrative writing. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader. Handwriting is a big focus this term, particularly our joining skills. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills and develop our editing and checking skills.

Science



As Scientists, the children will be learning about Sounds and how they can be created and changed. They will then go on to our 'Electricity' topic, exploring how electricity works and travels. The children will continue to investigate with hand-on, practical work and discuss their understanding to draw conclusions.

P.E

This term, our PE sessions take place on Tuesday and Friday (Classes 13,14) and on Wednesday and Friday (Class 15). Pupils will work both inside and outside, including work on ball and equipment control, sending and receiving and the skills of teamwork and tactics in game situations.



MFL

In French lessons, we will learn to discuss members of our family, and move onto looking at describing pets and animals. We will also continue to build links with our partner school in Italy.

PSHE

During the first half term children will learn



about what makes a community and shared responsibilities. We will then move on to learning about how data is shared and used. Finally, children will have the opportunity to make decisions about money, as well discussing how to use money and keep it safe.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about inspirational leaders and what it means to be inspired by someone. They will move on to learning about why some people think Jesus is inspirational to them.

Thematic Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Hey Mr. DJ', which will link to many areas of the curriculum.

As Historians, we will begin by learning about music over the years, placing genres on a timeline and organising historical information about famous artists. We will learn about music and instruments from regions of the world, using our Geography skills and knowledge to discuss them.

Music and the creative arts play a big part in the topic. Children will have the opportunity to listen to a range of musical genres and to understand the meaning of different musical vocabulary. Using



Garage band software, pupils will enjoy creating their very own backing track using their Computing skills and Music knowledge. We will also be exploring Podcasting and explore Art and DT projects after half term.

It's a busy Spring term ahead, indeed!

Homework Children will receive a new Reading Journal this term, with refreshed activities. 😊 Children will have the opportunity to complete creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given every few weeks and children will always be given time to complete activities. Phonic spellings will continue every Friday, and yellow book spellings every Tuesday. Thank you, as ever, for your support with this.