Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 4 Term: Autumn



Learning

Class 4 will look at and study a variety of texts and books. We will use these text types to compose our own writing linked to develop our narrative writing skills as well as completing reading and SPAG activities this term. In guided reading we will be studying a range of texts and focusing on fiction and poetry. In addition, we will write biographies, poetry and play scripts. As the term develops our English work will focus around the novel 'The Series of Unfortunate Events'. We will use this text to create our own non-chronological reports, poetry. We will also look at different myths and legends. We will continue to work on comprehension skills and using grammar through our writing. This half term we will work hard to make sure we are joining our writing.

This term we shall develop our knowledge of number and place value including ordering numbers, roman numerals and negative numbers. We will develop our mental strategies for addition and subtraction as well as our multiplication and division facts. This will help us as we work with written calculations. As the term develops, we shall develop our knowledge of formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to work on knowing all our times tables- it is really important we get them mastered this year particularly for year 4! We will be continuing to use the maths scheme called White Rose Maths to really deepen our understanding and embed key knowledge.

Mathematics

Our Topic this term is: World War 1	
Science	States of matter & Light
Topic and Creative	The Romans & Why mountains are so important?
RE	How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations? Why do the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers?
P.E	Athletics & Dance
PSHE	Families and relationships & Health and wellbeing
Computing	E-safety & Computing systems and networks: The internet
Music	Looping and remixing & Blues
French	Introductions and Saying where you live &Numbers 0-10 &Pets& French culture

You can help at home by:-

- Times Table RockStars
- Reading with your child.



Weekly Homework

Reading – Aim for at least 4 times a week. Online reading log checked throughout the week.

Spellings – Given out on a Monday to be tested on the following Monday

Literacy and Maths or

Computing –Mathletics- 3

activities set on a

Wednesday. by the
following Wednesday.

PE: On Mondays for a longer session. Please ensure children have suitable clothing for outdoor PE.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.