

Class 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have had a lovely relaxing Christmas.

During the spring term we will be continuing our learning at a pace, getting the children well prepared for their SAT assessments in May.

Maths – During the spring term we are focusing on decimals, percentages, algebra, converting units, measurement and ratio. We will be continuing our work on arithmetic but focusing more on the more complex reasoning and problem solving skills needed.

English – This term a lot of our English work will draw on our science and humanities work for inspiration. We will be refining our reading and GPS skills and writing for a variety of purposes. Our first assignment will be science fiction writing based on a fictional moon in the solar system Alpha Centauri. We will also be writing adventure stories based on different Greek myths.

Humanities – In humanities this term we are looking to our European neighbours for our topics. In History we are learning about Ancient Greece (hence the myths) and in Geography we are examining the land, economics and customs of Scandinavia.

Science – Space is our first topic of the spring term and we are very excited about it. We will be learning about the relationship between the Earth, Moon and the Sun and delving into the wonders of the Solar System. We are hoping that we may be able to host a visit from a planetarium company at some point – more information will follow on this when/if we can go ahead.

Computing – In computing this term we will focus on processing information and the class will be creating a presentation in PowerPoint telling us all about the solar system.

Art/DT – For our art this term we are studying the artist Peter Thorpe. He is an amazing artist who creates abstract space inspired images. After half term we will be using our sewing skills to make funky phone cases.

RE – In RE class 4 will be studying incarnation and salvation.

Spanish – Mrs Merrett will be teaching weather and telling the time the first term and numbers and parts of the body in the second half of the term.

PE – PE this term will be football and gymnastics. We are very lucky to have coaches from Yeovil Town FC coming to work with us this term, this will be on a Monday. We will be on the field whenever possible so if your child has football boots and would like to bring them it could be beneficial to them, otherwise an old pair of trainers is advisable. Also a spare of socks wouldn't go amiss.

PSHE – Our topics this term will be Money Matters and Relationships

Music – Mr Mitchell will be taking music, learning new songs and examining rhythms.

Homework – Homework will continue to be uploaded on a Monday for hand in on a Friday. As a help for children who have not completed their homework we will have a homework club at a break time on Thursday so children can complete it if they have not done so already.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Byrne and Mrs Hallett