



Spring 2

Class 4 Curriculum Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you have had an enjoyable break and found some time to rest and recharge.

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back for another positive term in Class 4.

It is very much 'business as usual', with normal routines and curriculum in place from the first day back.

KEY INFORMATION

PE this half term will be on Thursdays - children come to school in PE kit.

Forest School continues to be every other Wednesday - first session Wed 4th March.

Children will continue to receive homework every Friday.

Please keep a close eye on Dojo as there are many events and opportunities coming up!

KEY DATES

Friday 27th February
Sportshall Athletics

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March
Parents Evenings

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

w.c. 9th March
Science Week

Sunday 15th March
Pendock Spring Chicken Run

Friday 20th March
Red Nose Day

Thursday 26th March
Easter Service

ENGLISH

English this half term will see Class 4 engage with 1 key text - 'The Head That Wears A Crown'. English this term will be closely linked to our History learning.

Using this key text, children will write for the purposes to entertain and discuss, writing poetry and a discussion text.

We now have a weekly SPaG lesson on Thursday mornings, in addition to English lessons, to develop understanding and application of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

MATHS

Children will cover the following areas in Maths this half term:

- Decimals
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Children will engage with learning opportunities to develop their fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills.

SCIENCE

In Science, children will be learning about 'Forces'.

Over the course of the unit, we will explore the following key questions:

What effect does gravity have on objects?

What are the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces?

How and why do some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect?

RE

This half term, Class 4 have the following 'BIG' question to explore in RE:

- How can following God bring freedom and justice?

In RE lessons, children have the opportunity to engage in exploration of theology, philosophy and the human and social sciences surrounding religion.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

The following will be covered this half term in the Foundation subjects in Class 4:

History - How has the monarch changed over time?

PSHE - Rights and Responsibilities

PE - Football, Gymnastics, Handball

DT - Electrical Systems

French - This is France!

Music - Theme and Variation (Pop Art)

Computing - Creating media - video production

Further information about content covered in Foundation Subjects will be shared via Dojo as and when necessary.

As ever, we plan to enhance the curriculum with additional opportunities, including sporting events and fixtures, and educational experiences and visits - we will provide details of these opportunities as and when via letters and Dojo.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to the term ahead.

As always, if you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The Class 4 Team :)