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Class 4 Curriculum Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

Happy New Year!

We hope that you have had an enjoyable festive period 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 Tuesdays - children come to school in PE kit.

Forest School continues to be every other Wednesday - first session Wed 14th Jan.

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

KEY DATES

Tuesday 6th January
Back to school

Wednesday 7th January, 2:45pm
Y6 Parents Meeting - SATS

W.C. 12th January
Mock SATS Week - Year 6

Thursday 22nd January
WICKED sing-along

Thursday 5th February
Percy Jackson Musical trip

Friday 6th February
NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 10th February
Safer Internet Day

ENGLISH

English this half term will see Class 4 engage with 2 key texts - 'Great Britons: 50 Amazing People Who Have Called Britain Home' and 'The Buildings That Made London'.

Using these key texts, children will write for the purposes to inform and persuade, writing biographies and adverts.

Development of spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting will be developed in English lessons.

MATHS

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

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Area, Perimeter and Volume

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

SCIENCE

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

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

- Why does light appear to travel in straight lines?
- How do light and reflections allow us to see objects?
- How do objects change the way that we see things?
- Why do shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them?

RE

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

- Why do Hindus want to be good?

In Class 4, RE will be taught on Thursday and Friday mornings. 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:

Geography - 'A tiny Island' - land use UK

PSHE - Valuing Difference

PE - Tag Ruby, Cricket and Tennis

Art - Light and Landscape

French - Let's Go Shopping

Music - Composition and Notation - Ancient Egypt

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 :)