



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Mrs Jolley & Mrs Falshaw

'Believe and Achieve Together'

Welcome Back! We hope that you have all had a super summer break and are ready for some cosy Autumn days and nights! We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child. There will be so much to keep us all busy!

Literacy

As readers, we will be using our whole class read of 'Journey to the River Sea' focussing on reading comprehension skills such as skimming and scanning, identifying main ideas, retrieving facts and predicting events. We will follow the NC for spelling focussing on the statutory words, looking at spelling rules and learning spelling lists every week, both in school and at home. Handwriting will be taught weekly.

In Grammar we will be looking at word classes, modal verbs and various punctuation uses.

As writers, we will be developing our fiction and non-fiction through a variety of genre. We will use both our class book and 'This Morning I Met a Whale' to help develop our descriptive skills. We will write diaries, create NCRs and Eye-witness and News Reports. We will also further develop as writers through our History topic and write a flashback to the Mayan times.

Maths

The children will access a daily lesson including a mixture of number work, including place value and the 4 rules, including decimals and fractions. Graphs will also be focused on. Maths teaching will include a weekly focus on Arithmetic techniques and the developing of reasoning skills across the Maths curriculum. Reasoning skills and word problems will underpin learning.

Science

Science teaching will focus on 'Living Things and Their Habitats' where we will learn about the classification of living things, including micro-organisms. After half-term we look at electricity. The children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram and about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity.

Homework

This will be given on Friday, due on Tuesday. Spelling lists will be given

History and Geography Units

Mayan Chocoholics and American Adventures, including rivers.



In History we will be finding out all about the Mayans! We will discover when they lived, how they lived and who they worshipped. We will learn about their farming techniques and what foods they ate, as well as what clothing they wore.

In Geography we will learn about the wonders of the natural world with a focus on rivers of the UK and the world. We will look at the continents of North and South America and the diverse human and physical features of such a massive land mass.



RE: Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah?

Art and Design: Drawing - Make My Voice Heard Unit, creating expressive and symbolic images to convey a message.

PE: PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday and will be Basketball.

Music: We are going to use the BBC History of Music resource including BBC Ten Pieces to listen and reflect on music, use musical language and perform.

DT: An electric light will be designed and made.

The theme for our reflection area and our root value this term is FRIENDSHIP. We will also be thinking about our branch value, THANKFULNESS.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to come and see us and we will do our best to help. Don't forget to look on Class Dojo for messages and updates. Thank you.

Mrs Falshaw and Mrs Jolley!



Dates for your diary

Fun Day - 28/9/22

NSPCC Kindness Challenge
- w/b 30/9/24

Harvest Festival - 3/10/24

Open Evening - 8/10/24

Open Afternoon - 9/10/24

Parents' Meetings -

8/10/24 & 9/10/24

Half Term 18/10/24