

Homework for this learning cluster.

Homework will again be given out each Friday and is due to be handed in the following Wednesday. Spellings to learn will be brought home each Wednesday, for a test the following Wednesday. Tables' tests will be held each Monday and Maths Challenge Cards will be tested on a Friday. Please ask your child to place cards to be tested in the basket in the classroom.

Class information.

We encourage all children to bring in a water bottle each day. The water bottle must have a pull-up top and the fluid only water please!

Years 5 and 6 are critical years in preparing a child for their move to Secondary School, so please gradually encourage your child to become as independent as they can be with their organisation of their belongings and their learning.

A reminder of the PE kit:

School T-shirt and shorts

Warm top, long trousers and trainers for Aspire games

Socks to wear to replace tights

Hair ties to tie back long hair

Trainers

If trainers are to be used on days other than PE days, please send them into school in a bag, which can hang on your child's peg.



Autumn second half term

2020

Class 4

'The force of nature'

Literacy

We will be linking our Literacy to the topic by writing non-chronological reports about volcanoes this half term, followed by a unit on narrative, focussing particularly on setting descriptions, modelled on the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.

Maths

We will have a major focus on fractions this half term, followed by a unit on converting measures. As we approach the festive season, we will be shifting our focus to shape, looking particularly at nets.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Light and how we see. We will investigate reflection and refraction, considering how light travels.

Computing and E-safety

Our computing focus will be learning how to incorporate condition switches in algorithms, (If... something happens... then... Do this... otherwise... do that.) We will do this by constructing a game which relies on inputs by the player.

For E-safety we will be reintroducing the SMART rules to ensure they remain a high priority to keep us safe online. We will be using some materials which can be found on <https://www.childnet.com/resources/the-adventures-of-kara-winston-and-the-smart-crew> to develop our learning and discussions.

Religious Education

Our key concept will be 'interpretation' and will consider the similarities and differences between the two Christian birth narratives in the Bible.

Geography

We will be learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes this half term! We will research where in the World they are most likely to occur and the reasons why.

Physical Education

PE for Class 4 will again be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Aspire Coaching will work with the class on Mondays, while Tuesdays' focus this half term will be netball. Please can your child arrive in school in their PE kits on these days.

RHE – Relationships and Health Education

This term we will continue our theme of 'How can we keep healthy as we grow?' by focussing on how to maintain good dental health, linked with how to plan a healthy meal.

French

This half term we will be revising cardinal and ordinal numbers, with a main focus broadening our vocabulary knowledge of different types of food.

Art

This Art focus will be on the work of George Hutton Hunter, and will culminate in a printed piece of group work, depicting a flaming volcano with flowing lava. Art lessons will be blocked to ensure the children have uninterrupted time to complete each of the elements.

Music

Our Music focus this half term will be on the composition of the classical orchestra. We will be learning about the orchestral instrument families and where they traditionally sit.